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### Florence Chadwick's Day

Hi! Talk about pleasant surprises!

There I was Thursday afternoon, having my 4.5 o'clock nap, I was dreaming that I had suddenly learned how to swim at five miles an hour.

My pleasant dream was interrupted by Mom Chadwick, who shook me and told me to get up because I had a visitor. She said it was Fred Manning of Bapco and I thought he probably wanted to iron out a few last-minute business details. So I got up.

I was rubbing the sleep out of my eyes when I walked into the living room. I looked up and who did I see but my brother Dick, his wife, Lena, and their daughter, Dixie Lee. They were a full day ahead of schedule.

The original plans were for them to arrive today and for Mom and me to meet them so they wouldn't get lost.

But they got here a day ahead and found their own way out to the auto court. I was so glad to see them I danced a jig around the living room.

With the family here, Frank and Butch Seehorn having arrived earlier this week, and my girl friend, Helen Abel, due momentarily, it seems like old-home week.

This will be the second swim that Dick has been on. He accompanied me on my second Catalina crossing (the successful one) and he's a great guy to have around when the going gets tough.

Dick spoke with some of the swim officials and he came away raving about the tremendous job of organization that has been done. Dick says he has never seen anything geared so smoothly.

But Dick is still my big brother and he still likes to rib his kid sister.

I told him there was a chance that the swim might be started with a small cannon. Dick's suggestion was that I stand in front of the cannon. He says I would make the crossing in no time flat and not even get damp.

### U.S. Tender Low For Seaway Project

NEW YORK (AP)—A Pittsburgh construction company made the low bid today for the first stage of work in the St. Lawrence River power development near Massena, N.Y.

A bid of \$1,913,250 by the Dravo Corp. of Pittsburgh was the lowest among offers from 14 companies and groups for preliminary construction work for the Long Sault Dam.

### 600 B.C. Fishermen Strike at Midnight

Tendermen Reject Final Company Offer Of \$10 a Month; May Cripple Industry

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Some 600 salmon tendermen will walk off their jobs at midnight. The United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union has rejected last-minute offers from the operators which would have given them a \$10 a month increase.

The British Columbia Fisheries Association, representing the companies, said it had done everything within its power to avert the strike. The two-year contract would have made the increase retroactive to April 16 and guaranteed another \$10 a month next April 16. The latest company offer also included all the provisions of an early conciliation board recommendation, which was turned down by the union.

A mid-season strike of either the shoreworkers or the tender-

### Ack Ack Debris Misses Flo In Last Swim

Final Check Made To Set Start Time

Death today missed Flo Chadwick by inches.

Chunks of shrapnel rained down from the sky onto the pilot boat and the rowboat pacing Miss Chadwick in the Strait three miles off Beacon Hill Park.

A four-ounce chunk of twisted steel about two inches by one inch thudded into the boat itself.

The shrapnel missed Al Boyd, who was rowing, by inches.

"It could easily have killed me," he said.

There were several other boats within a mile radius at the time, including the Swiftsure II, towing a boom of logs.

The rain of steel came out of the skies just a few moments before Miss Chadwick finished an hour-long swim at 1:30 p.m. today.

The AA batteries were firing from Mary Hill Fort at a wind-sleeve being towed behind a plane.

Florence Chadwick completed her training today for her \$10,000 Bapco-Times assault on the Strait of Juan de Fuca next Monday.

Only two details remain to be settled—the exact time of her start and the exact point of take-off.

These will be decided late tonight or early Saturday by her navigator, Frank Seehorn, following Flo's final training swim today which is in the centre of the strait. He held up decision until this was completed.

It is almost certain she will start from the point of land to the left of Horseshoe Bay in the centre of the waterfront of Beacon Hill Park. Miss Chadwick did a practice swim from there Thursday.

The starting time is pretty well sure to be early in the morning, possibly around 5 or 6 o'clock.

But final confirmation on these points will be given by Mr. Seehorn after his check-up on the mid-Strait conditions and a last-minute study of the best time from a tide standpoint.

### TRIAL SWIM

The entire course for the swim, whether she starts to the eastward or the westward, depends on this decision.

With the big swim just around the corner, Miss Chadwick will take it easy over the week-end after the trial swim in mid-channel today.

Saturday Flo will just "splash around" in front of her Cadboro Bay motel, and Sunday she'll rest.

Her brother, Dick, who has accompanied her on many swims throughout the world, arrived in Victoria Thursday night and is handling the provisioning of the swim boat. Mr. Seehorn is concentrating on tides and temperatures thoroughly and plotting the swim

## Quintuplet Emilie Dionne Dies Suddenly of Stroke



Mile Favorites Landy, Left, and Bannister After Thursday Heats

### 'Classic Mile' Will Spotlight Final Day of Empire Games

#### NO PUZZLE WINNER; PRIZE GOES TO \$100

Times crossworders found puzzle No. 71 a bit too difficult and no one came up with a correct solution. There were several sticklers. Many puzzlers came a cropper on the answer to "a clever man who breaks it probably won't talk unless he has to." The composer ruled that "jaw," not "law" was the best answer. Complete solution is on Page 21, along with puzzle 72, worth \$100 to a bonus winner.

#### 'I'M NO MOVIE STAR'

### Orange Convertible Not Philip's Dish

Duke's Staff Wonders 'What Next' As Schedule Is Thrown to the Wind

VANCOUVER, B.C. (BUP)—The Duke of Edinburgh, whose slightly bewildered staff described as "playing his schedule by ear," is rivaling the British Empire Games today as a public attraction.

Shouting throughs gather whenever he leaves his penthouse headquarters at the Hotel Vancouver and it is becoming routine at the games to stand up and cheer when he and his party arrive.

His program for today was indefinite, but he was scheduled to address a Canadian Club lunch at noon, attend swimming and diving events at the games in the afternoon, attend an informal dinner with Commonwealth athletes at Bock Hall, University of British Columbia tonight. After the dinner, he may take in some more of the games.

#### STAYED LATE

The track and field program Thursday afternoon ran about 30 minutes late, and he insisted on staying until the end. That meant he was 25 minutes late to a 7 p.m. reception given for him by the Games' Executive Committee.

The Duke seemed to enjoy himself hugely at the cycling race. He looked frequently through field glasses and his head moved back and forth regularly as the cyclists whirled at 30 and 40 miles an hour 64 times around the 250-meter yellow cedar track.

#### 'GOOD-LOOKING'

As the debonair prince walked through the crowd around the entrance to the high-banked oval, a little boy said, "Gee, I waved at him and he waved at me."

"Oh, boy, is he ever good-looking," a pretty girl exclaimed. "Now I've had a real good look at him."

He alternates between a white and black car. At the airport when he arrived Tuesday night, he was put in a garish orange convertible. It was the first and last time he rode in it.

"I'm not going to ride in that car," he was reliably reported to have said. "I'm no movie star."

Bill Walker, Times sports editor, who has been at the British Empire Games in Vancouver all week, picks John Landy of Australia to win the "miracle mile" Saturday afternoon.

Landy, of course, is the world record holder for the mile in 3:58 flat, but this is not the only reason Walker picks him to win.

The "miracle mile" is slated to go at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. In the following dispatch Mr. Walker sums up the prospects.

By BILL WALKER, Times Sports Editor

VANCOUVER—Never before in the history of running have such great milers competed in one event.

Never before in the history of the mile have the only two men ever to break the four-minute barrier met one another in competition.

Never before has such an opportunity for world fame been presented to the six other runners in this classic event of the British Empire Games.

The miracle mile goes Saturday at Empire Stadium and trying to pick a winner is like trying to pick up a piece of jelly with your fingers.

First, let's bring you up to date.

The favorites are Roger Bannister of England and John Landy of Australia.

The dark horse is Murry Halberg of New Zealand. The overlaps in the field are Rich Ferguson of Toronto, Bill Baillie of New Zealand, David Law of England, Ian Boyd of England and Victor Milligan of Northern Ireland.

Bannister, the first man ever to run better than a four-minute mile, qualified Thursday in the handy time of 4:08.4, trailing Halberg and Ferguson to the tape. "I got a sweat up," he said afterwards. "The heat was a little faster than I expected but I was quite satisfied to stay back."

The crew sent a cable seeking to meet the Russians in Amsterdam, Holland, Aug. 27-29. A reply is expected during the week-end.

The UBC crew stunned the rowing world Wednesday when it defeated by three lengths England's famed Thames Rowing Club eight which was beaten by the Russians recently by a half-length.

#### SCRIBES' POLL

Landy, who has been made the favorite in a poll of scribes covering the games, will be recalled as the world record-holder at 3:58.

Thursday, he said "I was just out for a stroll." That "stroll" took just four minutes, 11 and four-tenths seconds as he finished third behind Baillie and Milligan in a blanket finish, all being timed the same.

"It made me fit," he said. "That's all I wanted. I didn't put out because I didn't feel like running too hard."

Halberg breezed home in 4:07.8 Thursday as he led his heat. But he was only coasting too. Commenting on Bannister's third-place finish, he said: "Bannister was only running as fast he had to to qualify."

In regard to Saturday's race, he said: "I'll be having a 'go' at it."

Of the others: Ferguson ran the fastest mile of his career, a sparkling 4:07.8. Law of

### Tragedy Strikes Canada's Famed 5

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP)—Emilie Dionne died at noon today in St. Agathe, Quebec.

Word of the 20-year-old quintuplet's sudden passing was given out late this afternoon by the girl's distraught father, Oliva Dionne. Death was attributed to a stroke, he said.

Emilie had not been seriously ill and the seizure came without warning, he added. Her quintuplet sisters, the father said, were deeply shocked by the news.

Emilie had been spending a month of her summer school vacation with a new religious community of sisters at a convent in St. Agathe.

There was a possibility that she may have planned to enter the convent as a nun this fall.

Reached by telephone, a sister at the house of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in St. Agathe, about 45 miles northwest of Montreal, declined to give any information. She said it would have to come from the mother superior of the order, who was not present at the house.

The sister said she did not know when the mother superior would return.

Spokesmen at the only hospital in St. Agathe said Emilie had not been admitted there at any time during the day.

She had spent two weeks after completing her college examinations in visiting at the convent of the Oblate sisters in St. Agathe.

#### MET SISTER

She joined her sister, Marie, after Montreal police sent her to the archbishop's palace.

The police said she became confused while walking on northend Pine Avenue while waiting for a bus. She asked a traffic constable for directions, identifying herself as one of the quintuplets.

This incident occurred within a few hours of her sister Marie's departure from the cloistered convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament in Quebec City. Marie, who entered the convent last Nov. 3 and became a novice May 24, said poor health, loss of appetite and homesickness forced her to leave.

Rev. Father Lafranche, Corbeil parish priest, was with the Dionne family this afternoon, comforting the quintuplets' grief-stricken mother and the Dionne children.

Emilie and her quintuplet sisters were 20 years old May 28.

Father Lafranche said no details of the death have been received by the family.



EMILIE DIONNE

### Vancouver Man Rescues Tot From Zoo Bear

Edmonton Girl May Lose Leg

EDMONTON (CP)—Hospital officials said today they are considering amputation of one of six-year-old Lorraine Kirk's legs, severely mauled by a 500-pound black bear at Edmonton's zoo Thursday. Her condition is reported serious.

The youngster wandered away from her teen-aged babysitter, scampered over a three-foot wire fence which had been knocked down, scaled a rockpile to the roof of the bear den, then slipped or had her legs pulled through the six-inch spaces between the cage bars.

Vancouver tourist Louis McQueen came to the rescue when he saw one of the bears stand on its hind legs and snatch the child's legs and begin clawing and gnawing them. He dropped three 40-pound rocks down on the animal, stunning it long enough for him to pull Lorraine out of reach.

She suffered severe shock and multiple leg lacerations.

Lorraine had been left in care of a 17-year-old babysitter while her mother was shopping. The family lives near the Borden Park Zoo.

Police said footprints in the mud atop the dens indicated several children had recently been playing there.

### YOU CAN FOLLOW FLO IN TOWN

### HB Co. Arranges Swim TV for Public

Hudson's Bay Company is planning a special television service for its customers on "swim day," Monday.

Following the announcement Thursday that KING-TV will do a continuous broadcast of the swim, the Hudson's Bay management announced it will set up special facilities for viewing the event.

A large TV set in the main store window will be turned on as soon as the TV broadcast starts, at whatever hour of the morning.

When the store opens at 9 a.m. the Douglas room will be open to customers with another large screen set tuned to the swim. The room can accommodate from 150 to 200.

The TV broadcast planned by KING and the American Broad-

casting Co. is the most ambitious ever attempted for an event of this kind. There are 25 technicians involved in getting the swim on the television screens.

Filming will be done from a boat near Miss Chadwick. The reels will be flown by helicopter from a scow close by and landed at the Port Angeles coastguard station.

A complete motion picture laboratory has been set up at the coastguard station. Film will be processed there, then micro-waved to Seattle and put on the screens. It will be aired a half hour or possibly a bit longer after the actual movies are taken.

If Flo makes the swim her landing at Port Angeles will be a direct live telecast.

### SOUVENIR SUPPLEMENT IN SATURDAY TIMES

Orders began streaming in today for copies of Saturday's Times which will contain the special souvenir supplement on Florence Chadwick's Bapco-Times swim on Monday. Extra copies, either loose or wrapped for mailing, may be reserved at The Times circulation department, 2-3131; or your favorite newsdealer will have extras available.

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# Pegging of Bus Fares, Rerouting Suggested

**PUC Chairman Says Municipalities May Have to Subsidize Services**

Suggestion that bus fares be pegged where they are while municipal representatives get together with B.C. Electric officials in an attempt to bring about a completely new and more economic system of routing was made Thursday afternoon before the Public Utilities Commission.

The suggestion was put forward by both Reeve A. C. Wurtle of Esquimalt and A. J. Patton, solicitor for the city. Both contended that rerouting of buses, to save mileage and keep operating costs down, would be more acceptable to the majority of citizens than an increase in fares.

H. L. Purdy, B.C. Electric vice-president, informed the commission the company would be "very happy" to make a major route revision to cut down mileage in an effort to make its transit operation come closer to breaking even. At the same time, he felt Reeve Wurtle and lawyer Patton would be about the only two supporters the company would have for such a plan.

## OBJECTIONS-PREDICTED

"I am afraid we would meet violent objections from everyone else," Mr. Purdy said.

He recalled that less than a year ago the company proposed a minor route abandonment in one of the Greater Victoria municipalities and that so much objection had been raised it had to drop the idea.

Mr. Patton argued, however, that: "If given time, we could get together and work out something."

Commission chairman Percy George subsequently offered a personal opinion that eventually municipalities would have to subsidize transit operations as a necessary public service, or would have to work with the company to work out service curtailments so that revenue and expense were more closely matched.

## AGREE TO REDUCTION

Mr. Patton earlier had notified the commission that both the city council and Greater Victoria transportation committee were not opposed to a reduction in service but were opposed to any increase in fares.

The company's application is to boost adult fares in the minimum fare zone from 10 cents to 13 cents per ride, and to introduce tickets at four for 50 cents. The present \$2 pass would be abolished altogether. Objection from the city and Greater Victoria transportation committee was expressed only by resolutions. There was no

## JUST for the RECORD

**COMPLAINT:** In Lure, France, farmer Marcel Laroyenne asked police today to forbid bathing in a local swimming hole adjoining his property. His complaint: "The spectacle of a bunch of half-naked people gambling about has upset my mule."

**THE SOWERS:** In San Francisco, police wish narcotics users here would stop throwing their "reefer" butts around.

Recently police discovered a thriving five-foot marijuana bush growing in Golden Gate Park. Yesterday two more healthy plants were found in a sidewalk crack on a downtown street.

**SNITCHMOBILE:** In Berkeley, Calif., police said today Vancil H. Ingall, 50, is "one of the most educated men we've ever met" but they didn't approve of the way he acquired his education.

They arrested him yesterday after he left a bookstore near the University of California. In his arm was a package with a spring flap that enabled him to acquire volumes he fancied by pressing against a trick door.

**REGISTRAR:** In Haverhill Mass., Harry J. Alonzi, 24, told the judge he wasn't a bookie—just took money to the track for a friend.

Alonzi wound up in court when the friend accused him of welshing on a \$2 bet.

Alonzi was fined \$100 for welshing but for "registering a bet."

## ISLAND OF GRAPES

The Isle of Orleans in the St. Lawrence River was first named the Isle of Barchus by Jacques Cartier because of its numerous grape vines.

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## Former Post Mistress Faces Theft Charge

VANCOUVER (CP) — William Wilson, district director of postal services, testified in police court here Thursday that former postmistress Mrs. Jean Sheek of Vancouver admitted stealing \$4,096 in post office funds.

The woman is charged with converting the funds for her own use. The case will continue Friday.

The city of Winnipeg was incorporated in 1873.

said it cost about 20 cents to print and distribute passes.

"The thing has fallen into such disuse it is an uneconomic fare device."

His remarks regarding passes came after Commissioner D. K. Penfold said he considered the proposed abandonment of the pass "a great, unfortunate step."

opposition brief submitted during the day-long hearing.

Only one brief was presented, that by Frank H. Partridge, president of the Victoria Citizens' League. It did not oppose the higher fares. It did express opposition to further subsidizing bus service by increasing power rates.

Primarily, Mr. Partridge's brief was aimed at the Vancouver local of the bus drivers' union.

"We wish to deplore the fact that the largest Street Railway-men's Union, No. 101 of Vancouver, B.C., appears to be Communist-led," Mr. Partridge said.

## "COAST PRAVDA"

He said this was indicated by an article from the union's monthly bulletin which was reprinted in the Pacific Tribune, which he called "The Pacific Coast Communist Pravda."

Mr. Partridge said his organization realized the wage increase won by bus drivers this year was "undoubtedly one of the reasons for higher fares."

Earlier in the hearing, however, Mr. Purdy had said the 9-cent increase awarded company bus drivers this year was in line with increases won by other groups of employees.

He said the increase brought bus drivers' pay to \$1.67 an hour. He said: "That's nothing more than a reasonable wage for our transit workers."

Mr. Purdy, on the matter of new fares, said it was anticipated 90 per cent of Victoria bus patrons would buy tickets (four for 50 cents) rather than pay 13 cents a ride.

He explained, also, that the company was abolishing the weekly pass since only about 300 passes were sold a week.

He said to sell this many the company had to print 1,000. He

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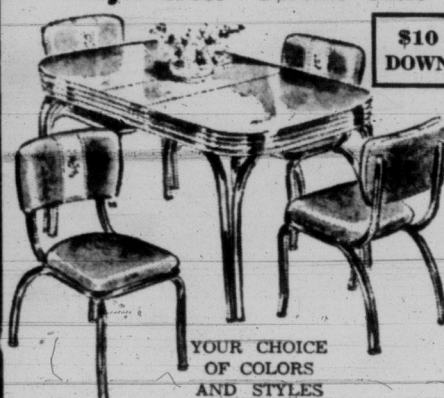
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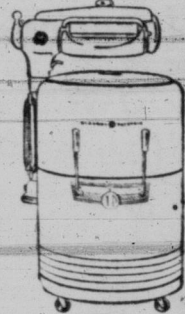
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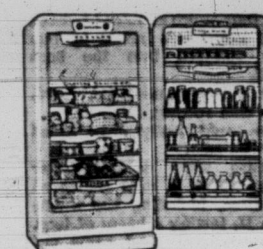
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Bankers had a flood of orders for shares after announcement of settlement of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co.'s dispute with Iran.

There were few shares to meet the demand. Anglo-Iranian stock has always been tightly held—the British government owns just over half of it.

Today's rise in price added \$42,000,000 to the market price. This year the value has climbed by £140,000,000.

## NINE YEARS AGO TODAY

### Hiroshima's Mayor Prays No More A-Bombs—Anywhere

HIROSHIMA, Japan (AP)—The bells of Hiroshima tolled today for the awful hour of nine years ago.

It was 8:15 a.m. when the first atomic bomb ever loosed in warfare burst with frightful fury over Hiroshima.

At 8:15 a.m. today massed sirens screamed their protest to the memory. Then the church bells of Hiroshima rang out, calling the Japanese of this western city to prayer.

Mayor Shinzo Hamai, who lived through that day, presided as thousands of citizens gathered in the centre of the city for a memorial service.

He prayed that "there will be no more war, and no more human beings atomized." He had been lucky on that day.

Now the scars of the bomb are gone, except for the gnarled skeleton of steel which was all that was left of memorial hall.

The rebuilt homes are flimsy and the streets are rutted.

Only 90,000 out of the population of 350,000 were here on that day. The rest are newcomers.

## VANCOUVER ENTRIES

<b>FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:</b>	
Robert Paul (Shanton)	120
Easy Riding (Schmidt)	120
Big Factor (Haycock)	115
Big Lad (Asterburn)	115
Inverness (Trenon)	115
Silent Warrior (Lavoie)	115
Batman (Williams)	115
Flashover (Gomes)	115
Polly Brash (Richardson)	115
Neon Gold (Schilling)	115
Also eligible:	
Woe Carry (Bloum)	115
Westland (Marines)	115
Donny (Haycock)	115
High Cara (Tren)	115
<b>SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:</b>	
Actland (Wall)	115
Neighbour (Marsh)	115
Brigshaw (Schmidt)	115
Penny Pebble (Shanton)	115
Compelled (Sivewright)	115
Dairy (Haycock)	115
Buck's Best (Schilling)	115
Paradise Queen (Schilling)	115
Meat Man (Oliver)	115
Benue (Ulrich)	115
Also eligible:	
Western Man (Schilling)	115
Valley Band (Gomes)	115
Laird (Giacometti)	115
Frank P (Marines)	115
<b>THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:</b>	
Wootie (Marines)	115
Miss Humbug (Sivewright)	115
Julie First (Schilling)	115
Royal Trip (Marsh)	115
Star Chicle (Asterburn)	115
Speed Jam (Williams)	115
Times Scarce (Schmidt)	115
Valiant North (Schilling)	115
Kokoa (Tren)	115
Black Private (Giacometti)	115
Also eligible:	
Some Doing (no boy)	115
Measured Time (Marines)	115
Lady Cara (Schilling)	115
Miss M (Blair)	115
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Tracilion (Sivewright)	109
Two Dance (Haycock)	109
No Later (Tren)	109
Her Pebble (Ulrich)	109
Handown Pebble (Shanton)	109
Vindor (Asterburn)	109
Simona Dickie (Schilling)	111
<b>FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:</b>	
Lulu Taffi (Asterburn)	112
Pony Green (Matthews)	112
Brent Bank (Schmidt)	112
Meadowdale Sue (Schilling)	112
Retrieved (Poi)	112
Enchanted (Haycock)	112
Mr. Solson (Wall)	112
Mr. Rusty (Schilling)	112
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By SIDNEY CAMPBELL.  
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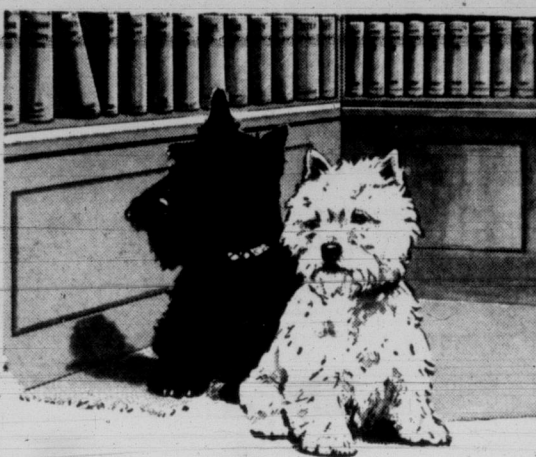
HALIFAX (CP)—The body of a woman, tentatively identified as that of Louise Topt, about 27, was discovered early today on the beach at nearby Queensland.

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## Reds' Dismissal of Plane Protests Will Hurt Bid for UN Membership

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER.  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Communist China's double dismissal of U.S. protests against the killing of Americans when a British airliner was shot down was shrugged off by top U.S. officials today.

Officials here said other steps were under consideration, but that rejection of the protests was relatively unimportant because: The United States made its real reaction known when it dispatched two aircraft carriers to the trouble area immediately after the July 23 attack.

It was suggested that this use of this affair in arguing in was action—the Reds would the autumn session of the United Nations against any move to give Red China UN membership.

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## Further Details Required

**P**REMIER BENNETT CONGRATULATES himself on the fact that the Aluminum Company of Canada has offered to pay his Government "hundreds of thousands" of extra dollars on account of the Kitimat aluminum scheme.

Why the company should thus choose to pay more than it is required to pay by contract is still a matter of mystery. Mr. Bennett says the officials of the company have "searched their souls" and evidently concluded that they received over-generous treatment from the former Government. If so, the business morals of these gentlemen are indeed praiseworthy and their generosity, one would suppose, quite unique.

But in what manner was this revision of the contract terms presented to the company officials? Has there been repudiation by the Government, as charged yesterday by former Premier Byron Johnson, under whose administration the contract was entered into?

And how much money is the company going to pay into the provincial treasury? Mr. Bennett has named no exact amount, nor has he indicated whether the company expects some quid pro quo for this concession money. The taxpayers of British Columbia have a right to far more information about this strange affair than they have so far received.

## The Strong Man of France

**F**OR THE MOMENT M. MENDES-FRANCE appears to be the first formidable French figure to emerge since the eclipse of General De Gaulle.

In the speech which won him the Premiership M. Mendes-France said he would shortly submit "a coherent and detailed program" for economic recovery and ask the necessary powers to realize it.

The first item in his program was the liquidation of the Indo-Chinese war, which, as an economist, he considered entirely beyond France's means. By his surrender at Geneva he has halted a hemorrhage of blood and money in Asia and thus, apart from all other considerations, has improved France's economic prospects.

The second item is a bold policy of self-government in the French possessions of northern Africa. There he intends, if he can, to prevent the development of the situation which finally drove France out of Indo-China.

This man obviously knows that the days of French colonialism are numbered, that the French Empire cannot survive in its present form but only as a community of willing states, after the fashion of the Commonwealth. Whether he can secure the agreement of France, or of its African colonists, to his present proposal remains to be seen. His newly-formed Government could easily fall on this issue.

Much more difficult and politically dangerous, however, is a "coherent and detailed program" for economic reform within France itself.

No French Government since the war, or indeed for many years before it, was able to manage the national economy successfully. It was because he refused to accept the half-measures, the evasions and the disguises of successive Governments that M. Mendes-France declined to take office until a few weeks ago. Now, with a prestige denied to any of his recent predecessors, he has the chance to apply the economic remedies that he has been pondering

The next question is what Mr. Bennett proposes to do with his sudden windfall. It should not be regarded as current revenue, but as part of a capital payment for a huge capital resource. As such the money could best be used to limit the damage now being inflicted on Tweedsmuir Park, another capital resource.

Under the terms of the agreement negotiated by the former government, the Aluminum Company was not compelled to log the marginal timber beside the Tweedsmuir lakes. As the dammed water of that region rises hourly these trees are being drowned and will stand, perhaps for a century, as black skeletons, to spoil the park scenery.

As this newspaper has always contended, this aspect of the contract was an unfortunate omission, involving as it did needless damage to our most valuable park asset.

Now Mr. Bennett expects to receive a large sum from the company and if he moves quickly he should be able to use it to remove trees not yet flooded and drowned. He could save at least part of the lake margins and that would be a highly profitable investment for the future. But if he is to succeed in remedying the former government's action, even in part, he must move quickly. For the water is rising and the trees will soon be dead.

in opposition for many years. But how good a chance?

To cure the economic sickness of France he must collect more taxes, reduce subsidies to agriculture and social security benefits in order to raise the money for investment in the nation's lagging basic industries. In other words, he asks France to admit at last that it has been living beyond its means and disguising its true state by the familiar sticking plaster of inflation.

His painful remedies are necessary; in the end they will become unavoidable; but will France accept them at this point? If not, M. Mendes-France's Government will fall not long hence. This is highly probable but by no means certain. He may have established such confidence among the people of France that the politicians of Paris, always sensitive to sentiment at home, will not dare to dislodge him.

The next few months or weeks should decide his immediate future and the fate of his Government. In that period another question of even more urgent concern to the free world may well be decided.

M. Mendes-France has promised to submit the long-delayed European Defence Community to the French Parliament this month. If it is rejected, or even if it is merely postponed, Britain and the United States will wait no longer. They have indicated clearly that, failing ratification of the E.D.C., they propose to grant West Germany its full sovereignty anyway.

This does not necessarily mean that Germany will be immediately re-armed without an international army to control it. The British and American Governments have said that under these circumstances German rearmament will be postponed for the time being. Once Germany is granted full sovereignty, however, it will finally decide its military and other policies for itself.

Can M. Mendes-France avoid all those dangers by saving the E.D.C.? If he can do that, re-organize the French Empire and reform the French economy he will prove one of the greatest Frenchmen of modern times.

## West of Suez

**N**OW THAT THE DUST HAS settled it is clear that the Conservative Party of Britain and the Government of Sir Winston Churchill have not been weakened but probably strengthened by their policy in Suez.

When Sir Winston decided to withdraw British troops from the Canal he faced a revolt among his backbenchers. Forty of them proposed to vote against him. Actually twelve of the rebels merely refused to vote at all. The Suez policy was supported on this vital division by the Labor Party and, in the reports of excited foreign commentators, it appeared that the Government was hardly more than the prisoner of the Opposition.

In fact, when the whole British Parliament, except a small splinter of the Conservative Party, votes to withdraw from Suez it is obvious that this is the concerted will of the

nation. In this decision it is solidly behind Sir Winston.

For him it must have been an agonizing choice. No Englishman is more devoted than he to the glory of Britain's imperial past. He did not become Prime Minister, as he once said, to preside at the liquidation of the Empire.

But he is not only a patriot, he is a realist and he has to face the fact of Britain's diminished power. He has to face also the fact of a rising nationalism among the peoples in the vital strategic area of the Near East. By withdrawing British troops from the Canal he has made possible an agreement with Egypt and the Arab world.

Fortunately this withdrawal could be undertaken while he still leads the Government, for no one in Britain, save a few right-wing Tories, can suspect him of weakness or doubt that he followed the only possible course.

## 'I Could 'ave Sworn the Bloke Smiled'



## Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

**O**N MONDAY and Wednesday I gave you a few notes on a small camping trip I've survived. Survived with all hands. All survivors, ashore, and expected to recover.

But blow me down if I didn't forget to tell you that you can take a course in Family Camping Trips at UBC this summer. It is part of some courses in Human Relations. And if camping doesn't stir up a few human relations, what does? A professor of camping should be in a position to learn (if not to teach) a lot more about human relations than any professor of psychology. I feel sorry for him, though. One of the first secrets of good camping is to keep your mouth shut. Camp on a beach so that you may learn to imitate the clam. If there is anything a clam hates, it is a declaratory style. Clams never harangue each other. . . . except possibly to say "Down with declaratory!" (Herrings never harangue each other, either, except in French.) Clams know another secret of camping, too: if anybody steps on you, squirt him. Let him have it.

**Y**ET if the professor is going to be a good camper and keep his trap shut, how is he going to lecture? And if he goes ahead and explains things anyway, and tells people they should do things the way he likes it and not the way they like it, how is he going to get home alive? By telling them how to camp, he is breaking the First Law of the Woods. So he falls between two camp stools.

People who explain things are pretty bad at any time, but in camp they are murder. The little pedants! I once camped with a really first-rate and world-famous mountaineer, who was also a first-rate woodsman. Everything I did made him unhappy, which was logical enough. But he wanted to sneer at me all the time, and this seemed to me a great waste of unhappiness.

**A**ND do you know what he reminded me of, this fussy little preacher of backwoods orthodoxy, this puritanical slave of woodland superstition and taboos? He reminded me of the sort of professor you meet in fiction and on the stage. Just as certain scholars (too many of them) are fond of footnotes on Shakespeare rather than fond of Shakespeare himself, so (I discovered) was this little insect fond of the anti-like activity of campers rather than fond of the woods and hills. Or so it seemed to me at the time. Mind you, I was probably a great distraction to him. By the end I was trying to be, and I may say I succeeded, for he hasn't spoken to me since. Even in print he has never referred to me, except indirectly when

he stole a tiny adventure of mine and said it happened to him.

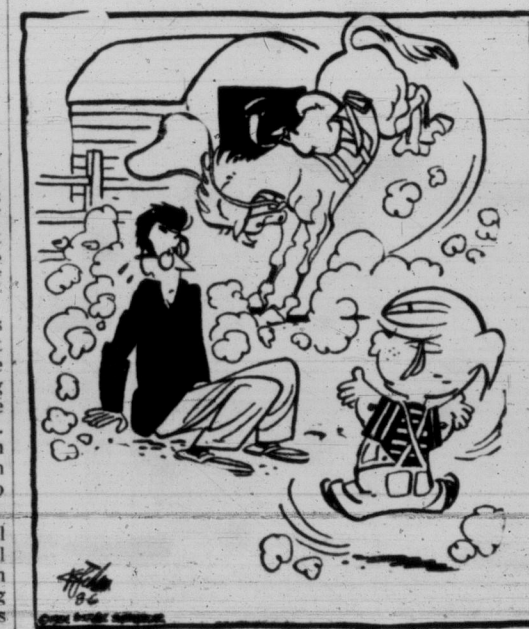
## THE EMPIRE GAMES

**T**HERE was a fuss over in Vancouver when the Library Board refused to allow each of its 200 hired bookworms an afternoon off to see part of the Empire Games this week. (The Board may have relented by the time these words appear in print, but it was very firm when these words were written.) Various firms, including one of the banks, have made arrangements for their employees to take one afternoon off, as suggested by the Games officials and other bodies. Other firms have been unable to do anything, since their staffs are already depleted by summer holidays.

**I** AM no expert on what would happen to the world of libraries if you closed the places for half a day, or if you tried to run them with a skeleton staff. It will be that if you attempted any such foolhardy stunt, it might lead to a depression or a class war. Men might run about the streets yelling "Chaos is come again!" and even murdering each other. A precedent for what? How often does he think there will be "Empire Games in Vancouver"? In the next 48 years there will be 12 Games, if no war puts them off; perhaps one of those dozen will be held in Vancouver, and perhaps none. If an old librarian of 82 asked for four hours off this week to see the Games, would it be very dreadful if she asked for the same thing when she was 110? The whole point of seeing the Games now, if you're in Vancouver or can get there, is that you will probably never see them again. How's that for a precedent? If a head librarian relaxes the rules only twice a century, I cannot think his wildness will be remembered for more than a very few hundred years.

**T**HIS business of "we can't establish a precedent, you know" has always annoyed me immoderately. What's the use of being the Big Push if you can't decide for yourself whether a precedent is being set up or not? It is the boss, not the employee, who is the judge of precedents. And even the dumbest employee, even if she had spent forty years in a library doing her mind with books, would understand what you meant if you said, "Look, the fact that I am giving you a nice present today does NOT mean I will give you a nice present tomorrow." On the contrary, it means I will NOT give you a present tomorrow."

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"DO IT AGAIN, DAD!"

## From Our Files

**A**ug. 6, 1894: Hereafter free programs will be furnished at the Oak Bay band concert. Leader Finn also will introduce the system of request numbers adopted by eastern bands.

**A**ug. 6, 1914: Brussels—The Gazette publishes today the facts so far known regarding the repulse of a German force by Belgian troops yesterday. German losses are estimated at 8,000 men.

**A**ug. 6, 1934: From the rostrum where on July 13 he defended his killing of 77 "revolutionaries," Adolf Hitler today paid tribute to President Hindenburg, who died Aug. 2. Hitler also prayed for peace.

## Did Otto John Go Willingly?

BY JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP, From Washington

**A**S a result of the most painstaking detective work, those in the best position to judge have reached a tentative conclusion in the case of Dr. Otto John.

This that John may well have been lured into a carefully baited trap, in as brilliant a coup as the Soviet secret service apparatus has ever brought off.

John is, of course, the West German counter-espionage chief who crossed over from West to East Berlin on the night of July 20. He has since broadcast twice over the Communist radio—his tone was curiously stiff and unnatural, but the voice was undoubtedly his. His apparently voluntary defection and his pro-Communist broadcasts have been a blow of major proportions to Germany's pro-Western Adenauer government, and to the Western Alliance as a whole.

Every organ of Communist propaganda has been loudly hailing John's act as one of voluntary political protest. This version of the case has been widely accepted, here and abroad. But those closest to the case point out that this version leaves certain questions very much unanswered.

Why, for example, when Dr. John left his hotel room, did he first empty all his pockets of secret papers, telling his wife to keep an eye on them? Why, for that matter, if he was really pro-Communist all the time, did he not go over with a briefcase bulging with the many secrets to which he had access?

Or again, why did he take no personal belongings with him, if he really meant to stay in the East? Nothing is easier than to cross from West to East Berlin, carrying as many bundles as you like.

## QUEER FAREWELL

John had a genuine affection for his wife, as the curious letters previously quoted in this space suggest. If he intended to cross over, he must have known that he would probably never see her again. Why, then, did he leave her without a word of affection or farewell, muttering something about a beer?

There are political as well as personal questions which need to be answered. John had participated in the plot against Hitler's life, and he was profoundly anti-Nazi. But all the evidence suggests that he was profoundly anti-Communist as well—until the very day he went over, he was busily at work uncovering Communist subversion nets.

His defection has given great aid and comfort to the neo-Nazis, who claim that it proves that all anti-Nazis were traitors at heart. Why should John voluntarily choose to give aid and comfort to his old enemies on both left and right?

Why, finally, is Dr. John now being kept in a "location inaccessible to the

public organs of our republic," as a confidential East German government memorandum warned the German Communist press? If he was secretly pro-Communist all the time, why does his brain now need washing?

Dr. John had every reason to be tempted by a well-baited trap. He was under heavy political attack from right and left. A great coup, brought off at great personal risk, would reinforce his position. It is thus not difficult to imagine the kind of bait that his sinister acquaintance, Dr. Wolfgang Wohlgemuth, might have dangled before him—if only he would take the risk of crossing over into East Berlin.

Indeed, since Dr. Wohlgemuth's specialty was the use of hypnotic drugs, it may have been necessary to tempt Dr. John, no further than Wohlgemuth's apartment.

The Soviet secret service apparatus, however, had every reason to bait his trap well. For one thing, the Soviet intelligence has been very badly compromised since the fall of Berlin. The Soviet operatives who have defected and whose names are known—like Rastvorov, Petrov and Kohlkov—make up only a fraction of the total who have come over to our side.

## A LOT OF FACE

The Soviets set great store by face-saving, and the defection to their side of so big a fish as Dr. John would save a lot of Soviet face. Moreover—although in fact John, as internal security chief, knew very little about Western intelligence operations—Communist propaganda has hammered hard on the theme that he has identified every last "Fascist spy." Pro-Western intelligence and resistance groups can thus hardly be blamed for lying low—and for a long time.

But the really decisive advantage to the Soviets has been political. It is now the eve of decision for Western Europe.

These next few weeks provide the last chance for a democratic, anti-Communist Germany firmly tied into the Western world. At this moment of history, one man, simply by crossing from one side of Berlin to the other, has weakened old fears in France, strengthened the neutralists and the neo-Nazis as well as the Communists in Germany, and placed an added strain on the strained Western Alliance.

It may be, of course, that there are answers to the questions listed above, and that Dr. John did indeed voluntarily condemn himself to the "inaccessible location" where he is now. But it is also reasonable to assume that the Soviet secret service would go to very great lengths to bring him here.

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## Mr. Nehru Thinks It Over

Winnipeg Free Press

**T**HE SECOND thoughts of Mr. Nehru after the recent visit of Mr. Chou En-lai to India, have now appeared.

In a carefully worded and highly significant message to leaders of his Congress Party throughout the nation, Mr. Nehru first defends his decision to accept United States economic aid. He says that aid taken in limited measure and with frank understanding is not dishonorable.

Turning to Chou's visit, Mr. Nehru remarks that peaceful co-existence depends on "non-interference by one country in the economic, political and ideological affairs of another." The importance of recent statements lay in their emphasis on this approach.

"It is asked how we can put faith in such declarations. In international affairs one can never be dead certain, and friends of today may be enemies tomorrow. Surely it is better to hope for the best, but at the same time, be prepared for any eventuality. We do not accept Communist philosophy, though we certainly accept the idea of equality. We do not agree with some of the policies of the United States and do not fully appreciate many things which America stands for today."

Mr. Nehru thus maintains his old suspicions of American policy but never has he gone so far out of his way, as in

this statement, to condemn Communism and to praise the generosity of American aid. Indeed, his message to his followers is interpreted by the Manchester Guardian correspondent in India as meaning that "he is giving the (Communist) devil rope to hang himself with, that he rejects Communism while he shares fundamental attitudes with America, and his quarrel with them is over details."

Certainly there is a widespread belief in India that Mr. Chou's visit was not a great success. The receptions were purely official, the welcoming crowds small, and when Mr. Chou landed from the air the spectators' cheers were rehearsed in advance. Mr. Nehru's winning smile soon turned into a diplomatic one as he saw more of his guest. The Manchester Guardian concludes that the Indian-Chinese honeymoon is already ending.

This view may be too optimistic, but at least there is nothing in Mr. Nehru's message to discourage—and everything to encourage—the British and Canadian policy of seeking a better understanding between India and the West.

In India, Communist China is not dealing with some minor and weak state like Tibet or Indo-China. There it is dealing, and the West is dealing also, with the fulcrum of Asia, on which the future of peace may well turn.

## As Our Readers See It

**INDIVIDUALIST**  
The Individualist has always been a disturbing, provocative, thought-promoting nuisance in the eyes of vested authority. Therein lies his immense value. He is not carried away with the uncritical admiration of the "rank and file" for something he thinks is "rank and vile."

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W. A. SCOTT.

1062 Newport Avenue.

**NO COW TOWN**  
Queer things sure are happening these days. Can you imagine anything more contrary than a charitable organization such as the Kinsman's Club promoting anything so callous and cruel as a rodeo to raise money for acts of charity? It should be against their principles, and they should, according to the charitable nature of their organization, oppose such a horrible performance as a rodeo.

I have always understood their ideals to be to alleviate suffering or cruelty of any kind. To raise money for charitable purposes by this cruelty to animals, should be a blot on their organization. I lived in Calgary for over 30 years and I know the Stampede from A to Z. It is the most cruel affair imaginable. I have seen beautiful horses injured so

badly, they have had to be destroyed. In the chuck-wagon races where there are sharp turns the wagons collide and there is a mass of struggling terrified horses and wreckage.

A few years ago a group of cowboys went to England to put on a rodeo show. It was to be real thriller. They sure got the cold shoulder. They wanted nothing of that kind over there. Let's keep beautiful Victoria as it is and not make it a rowdy cowtown.

"JUSTICE FOR ANIMALS."

## IT'S NOT ILLEGAL

I am very glad to note that, according to their President, the local S.P.C.A. is "opposed to the rodeo in principle," however, the fact that the Society does not intend to take steps to stop the staging of such a performance will, I am sure, cause concern to many of its supporters.

They should be in the forefront of the fight to stop the rodeo and not be making a rather pitiful attempt to convey the impression that they are making some kind of deal with the promoters to prevent cruelty. There is only one way to prevent cruelty to animals in this case and that is to stop it entirely.

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**MARKED for READING**

**VALUABLE FLAWS**  
A Penzance woman bought a half-crown book of stamps at her local post office, but took it back with a complaint that some of the stamps were imperfectly printed. She got her money back—but now she's discovered that the stamps are probably worth over a hundred pounds. —Bernard Pashwick, speaking on the BBC's "English Magazine."

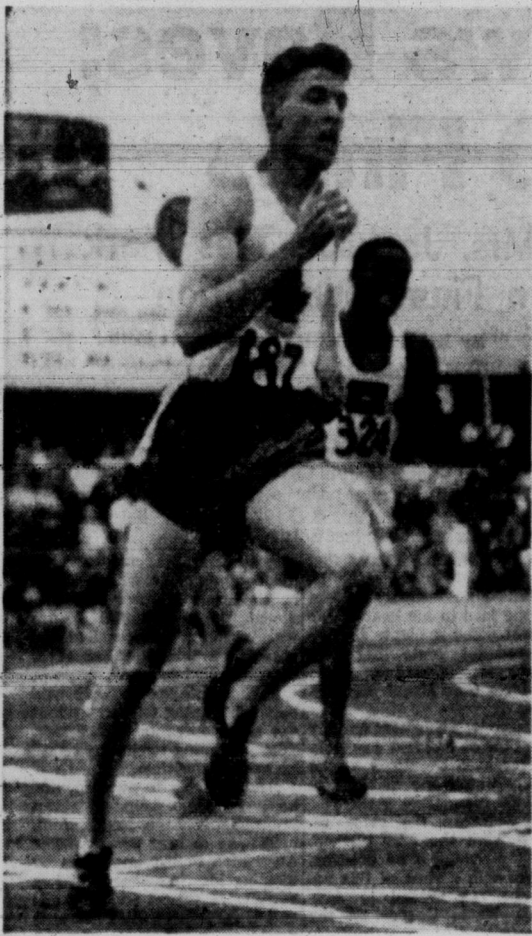












### Rocket Roars Into Final

Terry Tobacco, the "Cumberland Rocket," fast-topping 18-year-old protégé of Victoria track coach Bruce Humber, raced his way Thursday into the final of B.E.G.'s 440-yard race. The classic goes Saturday at 2 p.m. in Vancouver's Empire Stadium. The above photo was taken by Times' cameraman Bill Halkett as Tobacco, running in the tough outside lane, roared into straightaway in the 440 semifinal. That's James Rogers of British Guiana at his elbow. Semifinal was won by Kevin Gosper of Australia, rated chief threat in Saturday's final. Tobacco and Gosper had same time in semifinal, 48.4 seconds, 1.3 seconds slower than new B.E.G. mark set by Gosper earlier this week and 2.4 seconds off the world record. (See Page 8 for Times sports editor Bill Walker's on-the-spot report of Tobacco in action.)

## Civil Defense Test Planned at Nanaimo

City's Ability to Accommodate Evacuees To Be Probed in Early Fall Exercise

NANAIMO—Ability of this city to handle its assigned civil defense role—evacuee reception centre—will be tested in the near future.

### DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(MORNING POSITIONS)

Victoria (Ogden Point)—Ss. Julia, Cormorant.

Esquimalt—Ss. Loch Ryan.

Crofton—Ss. Panormus, Samunder.

Alberni—Ss. Estoril, Cormorant.

Portaria, Ameriki.

Chemainus—Ss. Temple Inn.

Pacific Unity.

Nanaimo—Ss. Nora, Shosei Maru.

Cowichan Bay—Ss. Waite-mata.

Tahsis—Ss. Gannett, Condor (stream).

### OCEAN MAILS

(Closing dates at Vancouver)

August 13—Ss. Java Mail.

Japan, Hong Kong and Philippines.

Globe-Girdling

13-Year-Old

Home Next Week

DUNCAN—Mrs. Basingh reports her 13-year-old globe-trotting daughter, Shkonia Mayer, will arrive home early next week from a one-year round-the-world tour.

The youngster has been receiving a great deal of publicity since she arrived in Canada after a trip which provided a running commentary in the many letters she has forwarded her brother, Shagwan. He made the tour a couple of years ago and said this week that he is looking forward to sitting down with his sister for a good talk and comparison of routes and sights.

Shkonia will arrive in Vancouver Sunday and return home soon after.

Duncan Curlers

Aim for 5-Fold

Gain in Members

DUNCAN—Objective of the Duncan Curling Club this coming season is 1,000 members. Executive officers president Glen Harper, Denny Hogan, vice-president, and secretary Maurice Dayman, are now active in planning greater publicity for the ancient Scottish game in this district.

At present the club has some 200 members. Future plans include the renting of ice of Cowichan Cooperative Curling Association and for the first time operated entirely independent of the association. Dues were formerly paid to the association.

Because his car had inadequate brakes and an inadequate muffler, Robert F. Dien, 1296 Tolmie, paid \$30 in fines in city police court today.

# ISLAND DIGEST

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## New Bridge, Road For Pender Islands

### 5-DAY WEEK ADOPTED BY DUNCAN BANKS

DUNCAN—Banks here have adopted the five-day week. The change reduces to three the number of Vancouver Island's 44 branch banks still open on Saturday forenoons.

On Fridays the Duncan banks will be open from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in addition to their usual time of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The majority of Duncan merchants canvassed by the banks, have indicated the change will not greatly affect them. Many expressed preference for the Friday afternoon service because they will no longer find it necessary to carry large amounts of cash at that time for cashing pay cheques.

Although the question of tourist service was raised, it was felt most visitors come from centres that have Saturday closing and are aware of the restrictions.

### Work Slated This Year on \$50,000 Island-Linking Bridge

Work will start this year on a \$50,000 bridge to connect transportation-hungry North and South Pender Islands.

The project will require construction of some three miles of new road on South Pender to allow passage from the most heavily populated area of the island to the new outlet.

Final details are now being ironed out with the Federal government, which has been demanding a higher span than originally planned by the provincial works department.

Actual construction work on both bridge and road is slated to get underway before the end of the year.

**ALMOST ISOLATED**  
Since the reduction of ferry service to the Gulf Islands by the CPR, South Pender Island has been almost isolated with no adequate freight or passenger service from either the mainland or Vancouver Island. Residents have hailed the new bridge as a partial answer to their transportation problem, which will be solved only with a "fast adequate ferry service" to the Saanich peninsula.

Public works officials today said the bridge, as now drafted, will allow small boats to pass under only at low tide. All types of vehicular traffic will be handled by the span.

**ONE OF THE ORIGINAL**  
Maryland, named after Queen Henrietta Maria, wife of King Charles I of England, was one of the original 13 states of the U.S.

"Great Expectations," among the last of Charles Dickens' novels, was written in 1860-61.

### Touring Commonwealth Youth To Spend 5 Days at Nanaimo

NANAIMO—Thirty-one Australian and New Zealand students, members of Commonwealth Youth Movement, will make their final stop in Nanaimo Aug. 16 to 20, before returning to their own homes after a tour of Canada.

Junior Chamber of Commerce, in association with the District Teachers' Association, has arranged a tour and picnic at Qualicum where they will meet Canadian students.

The Women's Canadian Club is lending aid for entertainment including a tour of the Pacific Biological Station at Departure Bay. Members of the Yacht Club have indicated their desire to entertain the students aboard local yachts sailing to nearby islands.

The students are currently seeing finals of the B.E.G. The party will arrive in Victoria Monday afternoon where they will be guests at private homes and attend a garden party at Government House August 11.

### R. L. Miller Dead at 75; Rites Today

DUNCAN—Funeral services were to be held this afternoon from St. John's Anglican Church, Cobble Hill, for Robert Leslie Miller, 75.

Born in Port Daniel, Que., he came to Cobble Hill three years ago to retire. Previous to that he had lived in Saskatchewan, where he was well known. A Mason and very active in Masonic circles, Mr. Miller had been a member of Victory Lodge 144 A.F. and A.M., Saskatoon. He was also a Shriner affiliated with the Wa-Wa Temple, Regina.

Locally Mr. Miller had been a member of Sunset Chapter No. 44 Order of Eastern Star, Duncan. He also belonged to the Commercial Travellers of America.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie; two sons, Robert and Sherman, St. Catherine's, Ont.; one daughter, Mrs. R. Merrv, Cobble Hill; three sisters, Mrs. A. Bisson, Channel Islands, Mrs. Donald Burnistett and Mrs. E. A. Gault, New York; two brothers, Clay, Lansing, Mich., and Stanley, Hayward, Calif. Seven grandchildren also survive.

### Martin To Open Tofino Hospital

TOFINO—Health Minister Eric Martin will fly to Tofino next week to officially open the new \$220,000 hospital here.

B.C. government paid \$123,000 of the hospital's cost, the federal government \$21,000. The rest was raised by Tofino and district residents.

Dr. G. N. Ross is medical superintendent and Mrs. M. K. McKinnon is matron.

### Hay Bales Burn In Freak Fire

About 25 bales of hay were destroyed in a freak fire at Gordon Head Thursday night.

Two Saanich fire trucks attended after a load of hay on a one-ton pickup truck became ignited. It was thought a spark from the exhaust started the blaze.

John Bligh of Methosin had taken the pickup and a larger truck to gather hay near the army camp site. When the fire was noticed he drove the load to the center of the parade square where it was dumped and allowed to burn.

### MANSLAUGHTER HEARING SET FOR FRIDAY THE 13TH

DUNCAN—Manslaughter charge against Henry Robinson, 61-year-old Cowichan Lake Road farmer who allegedly shot his wife on July 21, was remanded for a third time in police court here Thursday. New date for the hearing is Friday, Aug. 13.

His wife, Mrs. Irene Elva Maude Robinson, 55, was killed while she was in their strawberry patch, by a bullet from a .30-30 rifle.

The accused again did not appear in court. He is in custody at Oakalla.

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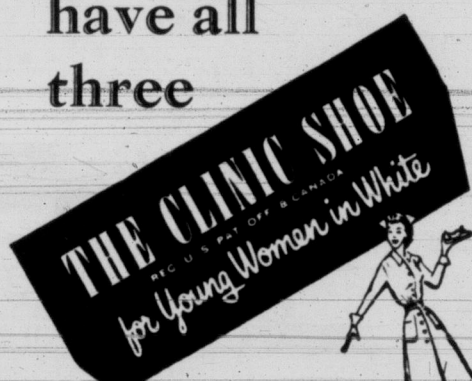
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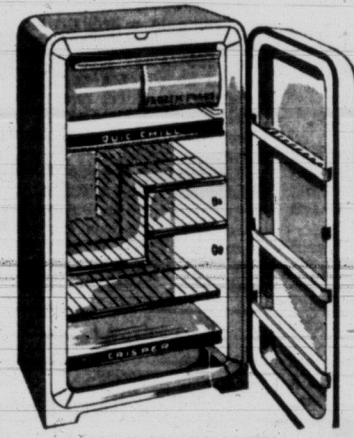
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## IT'S MY VIEW

### Roger, Landy Pull a Sandy

By BILL WALKER

EMPIRE STADIUM, Vancouver—If Thursday's heats in the mile-race were supposed to give any indication as to who would win the miracle mile on Saturday, they failed miserably.

But if those same heats were for the purpose of giving Vancouver citizens an insight into what makes world champions, the events were a complete success.

Matched in the first heat were Murray Halberg of New Zealand, of whom little was known except that perhaps he's the world's fourth fastest miler of the moment, and England's renowned Dr. Roger Bannister, the first miracle miler in history.

Rivals in the second heat were John Landy of Australia, holder of the world's record of 3:58; Victor Milligan of Northern Ireland, who has run a 4:06 mile in the rain, and Bill Parnell, the defending B.E.G. champion, among others.

When the heats were over these things were definitely established:

Halberg is a distinct threat for the title of king of the mile men. He won his opening heat with ease, setting his own pace most of the way and cracking the Canadian and B.E.G. marks in the time of 4:07.4. The impression was that he could easily have done better as could Bannister who finished third in 4:08.1.

A pleasant surprise was the showing of Rich Ferguson of Toronto who beat Bannister to the tape and broke the Canadian native record in doing so. Ferguson's time was 4:07.8, the fastest of his career. Don't bet that he won't be rubbing shoulders with the world's best as they head into the final lap Saturday. He too appeared to have something in reserve. The fourth man to qualify in this heat was D. C. Law of England in the time of 4:08.6.

The "Landy heat" as it was dubbed prior to the race, saw the entrants trying to get home in the slowest time possible and still qualify.

#### Parnell Fails to Qualify

There was little excitement in the fact that W. D. Baillie of New Zealand won the heat, sprinting to the top in the final 20 yards, with Milligan second and Landy third. All were timed in 4:11.4 in the blanket finish. Landy led for a brief time near the end of the race, but he, like the others, was holding back. Bill Parnell failed to qualify, finishing fifth behind Ian Boyd of England in 4:13.8.

Saturday's final thus puts eight men in the championship bracket—eight men who can break 4:09, and conceivably do much better.

The hopes for a record-breaking mile performance is uppermost in the minds of all here and from this corner it would seem possible. The competition should be keen enough to produce it.

Yet the fellows who have done it, aren't so sure. At least they weren't following Thursday's heats.

Landy predicts that 4:02 or 4:03 will be the winning time on Saturday. "I don't think it will be under four," he said. He remarked that the track "is pitted, but quite good."

Asked if he planned to win his heat or just qualify, he answered:

"If I had been trying to win today, there would have been a poor commentary on Saturday's mile. There was no incentive to do more than get in the first four."

He had high praise for the performance of W. D. Baillie of New Zealand and Milligan of Northern Ireland who qualified in the second heat.

Bannister admitted that he had a cough, but "it isn't too bothersome; a lot of our team have colds. It's the change of air, I think."

#### Bannister No Guesser

Bannister wouldn't guess as to the chances of breaking the four-minute mile on Saturday, but said it will be getting down to four minutes. He said that on the day of the big race (Saturday) he will rise late and take breakfast and lunch together around 11 a.m.

Halberg gave as his reason for setting such a fast pace and running such a creditable time that he felt he was under-trained. "In essence he meant that it's the first serious competition he's been in for some time due to the fact that it's the off-season in New Zealand at the present time. 'I'll give it a go' on Saturday," he said.

Landy is the more easily approachable of the two great milers. He is quietly spoken and doesn't find the life of a celebrity too difficult. People don't worry him, he admitted, although he added in bantering mood that "a few of them may give me a bad time for a little more than four minutes next Saturday."

From here it looks like a three-way battle between Landy, Bannister and Halberg for the miracle mile championship and it could depend on the pace set by Landy or Halberg as to whether the four-minute barrier will be broken once again. Bannister, off Thursday's race, will likely be the fellow that the others will be looking over their shoulders at, when the field turns for home on the final lap.

These fellows know what they can do, and how to do it. They proved that Thursday. Now all they have to do is outsmart the other guy Saturday. It shapes up as that kind of a race.

#### Sidney Trails In Playoffs

Sidney Merchants are now two down in their best-of-five senior women's softball league semifinal playoff series against Copley Bros.

A 3-1 victory for the construction crew lowered Sidney's chance Wednesday night.

Third game of the series is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. tonight at Central Park.

#### OUR DOROTHY TIES FOR SECOND

### Putt for Par Eludes Marlene

BRIGHTWOOD GOLF CLUB, N.S. (CP)—A putt that wouldn't go down cost little Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont., a chance to tie par here Thursday in the first 18 holes of the Canadian women's close championships.

Marlene easily led a field of 65 with a one-above-par 74 as she started her third defense of her title.

Mary Gay of Kitchener, Ont., who for the last two years has been runner-up to Marlene, ended six strokes behind her and is tied with Dorothy Robertson, Victoria, with 80.

The day was perfect for golf, clouds cleared away early and a hot sun dried fairways soaked by Wednesday's heavy drizzle. The women

praised condition of the course after their round.

The close, for Canadians only, will continue today and Saturday.

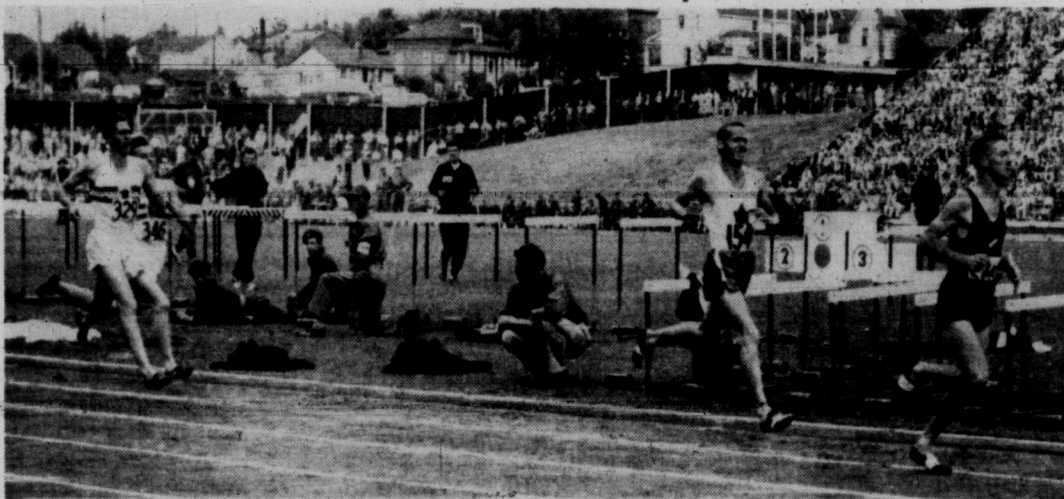
Rae Milligan, Jasper, Alta., was on stroke behind Gay and Robertson with an 81. Shirley Woodley, Toronto, carded an 82 and Anne Sharp, Fonthill, Ont., and Anne Sharp, Port Credit, Ont., and Gail Rochester, Hull, Que., had 83.

After paring the first 10 holes Marlene lost a stroke on the 11th when her four-foot putt rolled to the lip of the cup and twirled around without dropping in.

She lost another stroke on the 13th, a par-four 379-yard straightway with woods bordering both sides of the narrow fairway. A birdie on

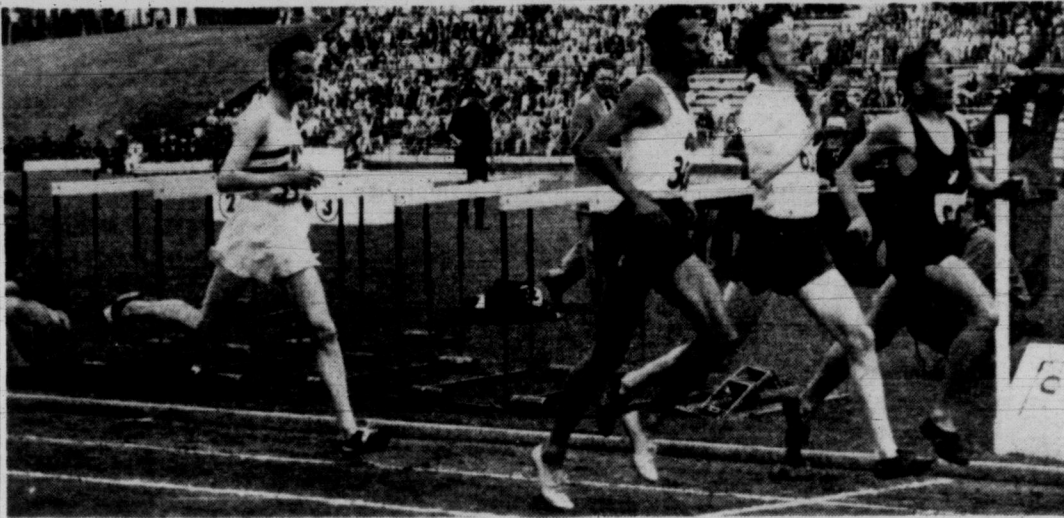
# 'Cumberland Rocket' Draws Raves; Tobacco Qualifies for 440 Finals

## Dress Rehearsal for Saturday's Dream Mile



REGARDED AS THE "DARK HORSE" in the mile run at the British Empire Games in Vancouver, Murray Halberg of New Zealand breaks the tape to win

his qualifying heat Thursday. Rich Ferguson of Toronto places second, with miracle-miler Roger Bannister of England (329) taking third.



IT WAS CLOSER in the second qualifying heat of the B.E.G. mile Thursday as W. D. Baillie of New Zealand (right), Victor Milligan of Northern Ireland (centre) and world mile record holder John Landy of

Australia finished with only inches deciding the winner. Baillie was first to the line, while Milligan took second and Landy was third. Ian Boyd of England was the fourth qualifier for the final Saturday

## 30 MILES PER HOUR

### Cocks Writes New B.E.G. Cycle Mark

VANCOUVER, B.C. (BUP)—Lindsay Cocks sped 30 miles an hour for 10 gruelling miles Thursday night to set one of two British Empire Games cycling records and win for Australia one of the night's two gold medals.

Turning in a brilliant sprint in the last of the 65 laps around the 250-metre track, Cocks surged ahead of a pack of 20 to cross the finish line with a time of 21:59.3. The former record for the 10-mile massed start was 23:34.4.

The second Empire cycling record and gold medal of the night went to England's Norman Shell, who won the 4,000-metre individual pursuit race. The 21-year-old Shell beat team-mate Pete Brotherton with a

time of 5:03.5, knocking down his record of 5:06.4 which he set only last Tuesday.

A controversy developed as to whether it was a world amateur mark, but the consensus was that there was no world amateur mark for the race. Keith Harrison of England and Don Skene of Wales ran second and third respectively, in the 10-mile race to Cocks. 21-year-old all-round amateur champion of Australia in cycling.

Lorne Atkinson of Vancouver won fourth place for Canada and possibly could have done better except for an accident. Les Lock of New Zealand and Eric Thompson of England came fifth and sixth in a photo finish.

In the 4,000-metre pursuit race, Bob Fowler of South Africa placed with a win over England's Bernard Fusey. His time of 5:06.9 was 4/10ths of a second off Shell's former record.

The Duke of Edinburgh arrived between the races and watched the award presentation ceremonies at which Sir Arthur Porritt, president of the B.E.G. Federation, officiated. He discussed the races with Dave Matthews, a Canadian member of the jury of appeal, and asked about speeds of the bikes.

Matthews said Prince Philip was "very interested" in the races and "seemed to enjoy them."

## CANADA'S SABRE TEAM WINS B.E.G. GOLD MEDAL

VANCOUVER, B.C. (BUP)—Canada won its first gold medal in British Empire Games fencing Thursday night when the skillful men's sabre team defeated New Zealand, 7-2.

The victory gave Canada six points in the ancient sport, and boosted this country's total number of gold medals at the current Games to six.

Carl Schwenke, Leslie Krass and Ronald Asselin, all of Montreal, comprised the championship Canadian team. England placed second with four points after defeating Australia, 7-2. The win gave England four points, compared with two for third-place Australia and none for fourth-place New Zealand.

Earlier, fencing gold medals went to England and Australia, with England picking up four and Australia one.

## Sons Bid for Third; Meet Rocks Tonight

The secondary Intercity League battle for third and fourth places continues tonight at Nanaimo, with Victoria Shamrocks providing opposition for the Sons.

There will be nothing at stake for the Rocks except prestige, the club recently having clinched the league championship for the fourth consecutive year.

However, Sons can be expected to floor their best in an attempt to defeat Rocks for the second time this season in eight meetings and move into a third-place tie with Vancouver Pilseners.

If Sons are victorious, they will be deadlocked with Pilse, both teams having three games remaining. Shamrocks play off with the fourth-place club in the league semifinals.

Rocks will be without the services of Norm Baker, Whitey Severson, Archie Browning, Tom Druce, Arnie Ferguson and Larry Booth. Booth is still recovering from a leg injury. Browning became a proud father for the first time Wednesday.

George Wilson of the Foul Bay senior B team will see his first action for Rocks on a line with Len Scott and Norm Coates. Al Gill, Harry Irwin and Elmer Matthews see action as a forward unit, while Jack Bicknell is expected to play.

#### AGREEMENT SIGNED

CINCINNATI, O. (BUP)—The Cincinnati Redlegs of the National League and the Cuban Sugar Kings of the International League have signed a working agreement for the 1955 season.

### STOCK CARS SATURDAY

Time Trials 7:30

- 25-LAP—20-CAR MAIN EVENT
- 8-LAP—8-CAR HEAT RACES

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## Mrs. Jackson Ties Mark In Final Competition

By BILL WALKER, Times Sports Editor

EMPIRE STADIUM—If the taprooms weren't filled to overflowing and the miners and loggers weren't whooping it up in Cumberland Thursday night, it wasn't the fault of Terry Tobacco.

For the big youngster from the small town with more pride in its athletes than is Canada's apparent forte in the B.E.G., literally brought the stadium crowd of 16,437 (official), to its collective feet for the first time since the track events got away last Saturday.

It was "Come on, Terry," that the crowd screamed as the 18-year-old high school student took the lead in his heat of the 440 heat. For suddenly the impact had hit home that here perhaps was Canada's prime hope for a Gold Medal performance.

Tobacco won this heat handily in the time of 48.3 and was looking over both shoulders at the finish with no one in sight to challenge him.

He then got the same response from the crowd when, from the outside lane position, the worst in a race of this nature, he ran second to Australia's Kevin Gosper in the semis, to qualify for Saturday's finals.

That he broke his own B.C. native record for the distance is incidental. What was the most

important is that suddenly the modest young lad, whom YMCA coach Bruce Humber has predicted "is a potential future world beater," had excited the crowd to a point that has never been attained before.

Earlier this week Terry said he wasn't going to worry about the other entrants in his race, "I'm just going to run my race," he said at the time.

And if he is to succeed, and he has done nothing else but improve over the past month, he'll have to beat Gosper. The Australian stylist impressed by winning his first heat in 47.1, a new B.E.G. record and only one and one-tenth second off the world mark. J. B. Rogers appears to be the other main threat in the final. He and Tobacco were both timed the same in their semifinal heat—48.4.

## Only Canadian Qualifier

Tobacco was the only Canadian to qualify in this event. B.E.G. trials' champion Joe Foreman and Laird Sloan of Montreal being eliminated.

Asked how he felt after the semifinal heat, Terry replied simply: "I'm fine."

To the crowd this undoubtedly was the highlight of a day in which records were again tumbled like tenpins and world champions shone in all their glory.

Mrs. Marjorie Jackson Nelson ran as she said "my last competitive race," in winning the women's 220-yard dash.

In doing so Mrs. Nelson, who

with her husband, an ex-Olympic bicycle competitor, plan to open a sporting goods business in Australia in the near future, finished in a blaze of glory.

She tied her own world record (not yet approved) by running the distance in 24 seconds flat. Miss Winsome Cripps, also of Australia was second. Gerry Bemister of Canada finished last.

Modesty was the keynote as Mrs. Nelson answered queries following her great performance. "I think it's a suitable ending to four years of competition," she said.

## She Just Ran to Win

In regard to her record-equalling performance she commented:

"I just ran to win." Mrs. Nelson also picked Miss Cripps as the girl most likely to succeed her.

Donald Winston Jowett of New Zealand won the men's 220-yard sprint final, with Brian Shenton of England second. Both recorded the same time of 21.5, three-tenths of a second shy of the B.E.G. mark of 21.2 set by Cyril Holmes of England in 1938. Canada's Harry Nelson placed fourth after a very poor start.

Magdalena Swanopel of South Africa broke a record practically every time she tossed the javelin and her final title-winning heave was a new Canadian and B.E.G. standard of 143 feet 9 1/2 inches.

The shot put title (and with it another Canadian and B.E.G. record), went to six-foot-seven-inch John Andrew Savidge of England with a heave of 55 feet, one-quarter inch. John Pavlich of Vancouver was second at 49 feet, three-quarters inch, with Stan Raik of Montreal fourth.

Ken Wilmhurst of England took his second gold medal by winning the broad jump with a leap of 24 feet, 8 1/2 inches. James Dudley Achurch of Australia took the men's javelin throw title with a throw of 224 feet, 9 1/2 inches, a new Empire Games mark.

A world mark was set in the 80-metre hurdles for women by Edna Maskell of Northern Rhodesia in 10.9 seconds. However, a following wind of more than two metres a second prevented her from gaining official recognition.

Keith Gardner of Jamaica gave his country their first gold medal in track by winning the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.2.

### LITTLE & TAYLOR Sports Calendar

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

**BASEBALL**

1:30 p.m.—Little League, American, Kinsmen vs. Elks, Little League Park.

2:00 p.m.—Little League, American, Oak Bay Kinsmen vs. Lions, Little League Park.

**CRICKET**

2:30 p.m.—Victoria and District Cricket Association League play: Incoch vs. Five C's, University School; Albion vs. Cowichan, Reacon Hill Park; Alcoa vs. Oak Bay, Windsor Park.

**ONE QUALITY—THE BEST**

### BOOTA'S HOUSE OF LORDS

Finest DRY GIN

Definitely Superior!

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## DRIVE STARTS TO SEND UBC CREW TO EUROPE

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver News Herald says in a newspaper story today that it will sponsor a drive to send the University of British Columbia Cinderella rowing team to the European rowing championships in Amsterdam later this summer.

The newspaper says an entry application has been forwarded to European rowing officials on behalf of the young and relatively inexperienced UBC eight-oar crew which upset the highly-rated Thames Rowing Club of England in the British Empire Games here Wednesday.

The newspaper says a reply is expected from the European committee this week-end.

## Premier Repudiates Johnson's Charges

**Bennett Declares Industry Co-Operating 100%; Says Govt. Will Never Break Pact**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Premier Bennett said Thursday night that industry has "co-operated with our government 100 per cent."

In a tongue-in-cheek rejoinder to criticism earlier Thursday from former Premier Byron Johnson that the Social Credit government had placed Aluminum Company of Canada on a "torture rack," Mr. Bennett asked "who is this man Johnson?"

Then in serious vein, he said his government had received full co-operation from industry and added that "we will make sure the people of B.C. get their fair share of their own natural resources and we will never break an agreement with industry."

Mr. Johnson attacked Premier Bennett's Monday statement that Alcan had "voluntarily" agreed to pay the provincial treasury "hundreds of thousands of dollars" over and above their contract.

Mr. Johnson said: "If the premier is quoted correctly," we see in this statement a direct repudiation of a contract entered by your provincial government."

Premier Bennett did not elaborate on his statement that thousands would be poured into the treasury by Alcan. He said "negotiations are continuing" with company executives.

**SEVENTH IN SIZE**  
Newfoundland with 154,000 square miles is seventh in size of Canadian provinces, exceeding New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

## \$50 Fine for Driver Of Car in Accident

**De Bois at Wheel When Elderly Woman Knocked Down; License Suspended**

Driver of a car which last month sent a 76-year-old woman to hospital where she died 16 days later, was fined \$50 and his license suspended in city police court Thursday, after he pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving.

Angus De Bois, 723 Field, told police it was his first driving charge in 26 years of holding licenses in Alberta and B.C.

Priscilla Smith, of Victoria, died in Jubilee Hospital July 17 after receiving head injuries in the collision at Fort and Blanshard July 1.

Police said she had been walking with the traffic signal in the proper pedestrian lane across Blanshard, when De Bois, driving east on Fort, made a left turn into Blanshard.

He stated that he was traveling between five and six miles an hour and that he did not see the elderly woman until his car

had struck her, knocking her to the pavement.

"This is indeed an unfortunate matter," said Magistrate H. C. Hall.

"In view of the facts given by the prosecution, there could hardly be any other charge laid. Five to 10 miles an hour is certainly nothing which approaches dangerous driving."

"The serious consequences do indicate how necessary it is to be careful in driving," said the magistrate.

See the B.E.G. finals on T.V. in the BAY Douglas Room, 3rd floor, Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

The St. Ann's Parents' Auxiliary tea, scheduled for Saturday, in the Douglas Room, will be held at the CLUB SIROCCO, from 2 p.m. until 4.30.

To our visiting friends:

Here... under one roof, a wonderful selection of merchandise cheaper in Canada (because of lower import duties). Imported sweaters, skirts and fine woollens from England and Scotland, styled with the distinction found in fine craftsmanship!

### Take home authentic tartan skirts and the softest lambswool sweaters from the BAY!

Open a convenient BAY charge account and save your cash for vacation fun.

**You'll love the kitten-softness of English lambswool cardigans!**

Toss a cardigan over your shoulders when it gets cool and later team your butterfly-bright lambswool sweater with a stunning tartan or classic grey flannel skirt for a costume that will bring envious glances. The BAY's imported English lambswool long-sleeve cardigans are shrinkproof and have double-ribbed neckline that won't stretch. And the wonderful colors are cherry, sky, yellow, green, pink, grey-mix, brown, coral and black. Sizes 34 to 40. Each

**8.95**

**Match your lambswool cardigan with a short-sleeve pullover!**

You'll love wearing this cloud-soft short-sleeve pullover with your suits and skirts... but with a matching cardigan you'll have a faultless fashion choice for all-year round. Why not be highly individual and have a dramatic contrasting pullover too? The colors are the same as the cardigans listed above. Sizes 34 to 40. Each

**6.95**

**Be crisp, cool and oh, so pretty in the newest blouse fashions!**

You'll be as pretty as a summer garden in any of these wonderful blouses, styled for fresh, dainty appeal, in crisp cotton, and frothy nylon and allura! That's so easy to care for. There's a blouse here sure to catch your eye... short sleeves, long sleeves, three-quarter sleeves, novelty necklines, lace trimmed and classic tailored styles in snowy white and pastels... all priced so low because of a manufacturer's summer-end clearance. Sizes 12 to 20. Each

**2.99**

BAY sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

**Feel the soft wool in authentic tartan kilts, pleated skirts!**

Sizes 12 to 18 Each

**9.95**

There's nothing finer than these 100% wool tartans imported from England and tailored by our own Canadian craftsmen into kilts and tiny all-round pleated skirts that will thrill you with their authentic beauty. Here's something different you'll love to wear home.

**Now all-wool skirts in 5 wonderful styles**

Sizes 12 to 18 Each

**6.99**

Imagine the softest all-wool skirts, beautifully tailored in 5 perennial favorite styles... skirts that will look wonderful with a sweater or blouse. \*There are many colors to choose from and the styles include: Slim straight, box or unpressed pleated, gathered or flared. BAY sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

### August Fur Sale continues

Now slip into the fur of your dreams... a fabulously full 1955 fur! Feel the rich warmth across your shoulders... run your fingers over the smooth, luxurious pelts. Know that everyone who glances your way will be admiring and envious of your beautiful coat. And you CAN afford a BAY fur coat. Pay only 10% now, the balance in convenient monthly payments. And your coat will be stored free until you want it. A small deposit will hold your selection until you are ready to place it on an easy budget credit plan.

### American Visitors!

**Now wear a new suit, slacks or jacket of finest English or Scottish wool and SAVE!**



You'll find the BAY's men's departments conveniently grouped for fast and easy shopping on the main floor.

Yes, now you can wear home a suit of finest English or Scottish wool... a suit your friends will really envy!... Because import duties are lower, the BAY can offer you expertly tailored, smartly styled suits, slacks and sport jackets in handsome fabrics at a price that will save you dollars!

We will be very pleased to make alterations quickly for those who are only in town a few days.

**Take pardonable pride in your Warren K. Cook master-crafted suit**

Now for the smartly dressed man who wants the finest in a hand-tailored suit, the BAY has a "Warren K. Cook," handsomely crafted from quality "Blackthorn Irish Twist." Here is a fabulous material, woven in England, of specially grown Irish wool, combined with Australian wool to produce a cloth that has the shape-retaining features of tweed and the weightlessness of fine worsted. Here for you... a suit of acknowledged correctness... a suit you will wear with pardonable pride... anywhere! Also fine worsteds and worsted flannel. Browns, blues, greys, charcoal and carbon blue in single or double-breasted styles for sizes 36 to 44, shorts and tails. Just \$10 Now, 15.65 Monthly

**\$95**

**Know you look your best wearing famous Daks slacks of English flannel!**

For casual elegance you can't beat famous Daks slacks with their original "no belt" feature that assures you a perfect fit! Expertly tailored from the finest all-wool English worsted flannel... here are quality slacks to wear with your blazer, sport coat or sweaters and know you look your very best. Light, medium or dark grey, light or dark brown, lovatt. Sizes 30 to 46; regular and tails. Pair Pay Only \$5 Now, \$5 Monthly

**\$25**

**No finer sport coat than Harris tweed**—You'll agree that these wonderful Scottish tweeds are by far the finest you've ever seen. Beautifully hand woven in handsome patterns with green, blue and brown predominating. Harris tweed will give you years and years of comfortable wear. Sizes 36 to 44. Yours for \$5 Now, 6.50 Monthly

**39.50**

BAY men's clothing, main

### Men's comfortable knitted cotton briefs

Regular \$1 pair Special

**69¢**

Snug-fitting briefs with firm, comfortable elastic waist that won't bind or pinch, and made of the finest quality white cotton, so easily laundered, so very durable. Sizes 30 to 52.

**Quick-dry nylon tricot shirts need no ironing!**

Each \$6.95



A boon to the "travelling" man, because these shirts pack without creasing, are smartly styled, and so easy to wash, a child could do it! Smart, right white for business wear in sizes 14½ to 17.

BAY men's furnishings, main

Our out-of-town friends can take advantage of the BAY's Convenient Budget Plan when buying clothing. Pay only 10% down and balance monthly.

**Turn the page for exciting August Home Furnishings News**

**IN VICTORIA IT'S THE BAY FOR CONVENIENT CREDIT PLANS**

**Refresh without filling**



Buy the family carton of 6 big bottles



**Cheer up meals with Ayler SUNSHINE flavor**

"Plain sandwiches take on new zest with Ayler Hired Man," says Mr. Sunshine, the Ayler Hired Man. "All summer long, I pack sunshine flavor into Ayler tomatoes till they're red-ripe and ready for picking. Then Ayler captures all their goodness and delicious flavor by making them into pure, rich catsup within a few hours of picking. So perk up your meals with the livelier sunshine flavor of Ayler Catsup."



**AYLMER Tomato Catsup**





Just dial 3-7111

Saturday store hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## 9 o'clock specials

On sale Saturday, personal shopping only!

**Chrome exhaust extension**... will prevent corrosion of the chrome on your car bumper. Jeweled finish and complete with baffle, only **77¢**

**Handy tire pump** with a solid steel 1 1/4" barrel. Don't be without a tire pump at this low, low price. **77¢**

Special, each BAY auto accessories, lower main

**H B C sanitary napkins**—economical box of 48 soft napkins at a special low price. **1.09**

Box BAY toiletries, main

**Delicious chip cookies**—why bother baking when you can buy crisp, tasty chocolate or cherry chip cookies at this special price? **59¢**

Now 2 pkgs. BAY candies, main

**Amber ash tray**—large 6" size that is perfect for the man of the house who hates those "little" ash trays. **29¢**

Special BAY tobacco, main

**Men's nylon sport shirts**—now less than 1/2 price! Cool short-sleeve shirts that need no ironing. Only size medium left in several summer shades. **1.45**

Reg. 2.99. Special BAY men's furnishings, main

## 2 o'clock specials

On sale Saturday, personal shopping only!

**Keep the car floor clean**—with a waffle design black rubber floor mat that also protects the floor covering or hides worn spots. **99¢**

Special 2 for

**4-way rim wrench**—make sure you have one in your tool kit for a quick change of tires next time you have a flat. **77¢**

Special BAY auto accessories, lower main

**Save 1.16 fresh summer blouse**... both crisp cottons and frothy nylons in styles that will look wonderful with summer skirts or fall suits. Snowy white and delicate colors. **79¢**

each BAY blouse bar, main

**Boys' khaki shorts**—heavy quality Sanforized drill with a snug boxer waist and zipper front. Sorry only 2 pairs to a customer. **97¢**

2 for BAY boys' clothing, main

**Smart-looking car rugs** with long, fringed ends

A wonderful, warm, all-wool rug to use in the car, at the beach or around home for an extra blanket. Approx. 56x70 in. Special, each **4.76**

**Enjoy the warmth of wool-filled comforter**

Attractively covered with gay cotton print and filled with pure wool to ward off chilly nights, this serviceable comforter was 6.95. Special, ea. **4.85**

**Extra fine Cannon sheets for longer wear**

Top quality, snowy white cotton sheets with 130 fine threads per inch to give them extra smooth texture, longer wear. Plain hems. Buy "Cannon" sheets now and save! Twin 72"x99". Pair **5.98**

Double 81"x99". Pair 6.48 Extra large 90"x108". Pair 7.98 Pillow cases, pair 1.38

**Now flannelette sheets with lots of "tuck-in"**

These extra large (80"x108") flannelette sheets by King-cot would be 9.95 a pair except for very minor flaws that class them as seconds. Buy several pairs now for cooler nights and save. Special, each **3.99**

**Pillows plump with chicken feathers...**

Soft, comfortable pillows that are reg. 1.95 now at such a low price you'll want to buy at least a pair for extra pillows when company comes, or for the kiddies' bed. Striped ticking. Each **1.48**

**Enjoy luxury quality towels. New low price**

Deeply looped, super-absorbent terry towels in glowing decorator colors, real towel luxury, now at special low price because of a factory clearance. Bath towel, 22"x44", reg. 2.95, each **1.98**

Hand towel, 16"x32", reg. 1.99, 99¢ Wash cloth, 12"x12", reg. 49¢, 39¢

**3 Jacquard patterns on snowy white towels**

Imagine a smart jacquard woven towel for less than \$1! Choose several in gold, blue or flame for your own bathroom now and save! 20"x40", each **99¢**

Wash cloth, each 21¢

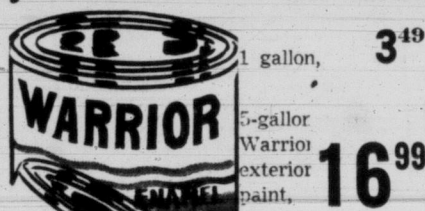
**Buy your linen tea towels now and save!**

19"x30" size, priced low because of weaver's errors that will not affect wear. Special, each **29¢**

BAY staples, main

## Do your redecorating NOW with BAY quality paints at special low prices!

**Imagine! Only 16.99 to make your house look like NEW!**



Now for way less than \$20 you can make your house look as fresh and new as any on the block! And you'll not only make it look wonderful but prevent costly weathering, too, when you give it a coat of Warrior exterior. Plan a painting bee now, while the weather is on your side. Warrior comes in white or cream.

**Weatherized shingle stain**—With oil base, penetrates and lengthens the life of all wood surfaces. And imagine how much better the garage or roof or fence would look with a coat of economical shingle stain in red, green, black or brown. Gal. **1.99**

**Scuff-resistant porch paint**—Adds new life to those scuffed-up steps. Hard-wearing porch paint, comes in your choice of tile red, lead or grey. Qt. **1.19**

**Better painting surface with undercoat**—Use economical undercoat for your first coat and you'll have a smoother, more lustrous paint job. Qt. **94¢**

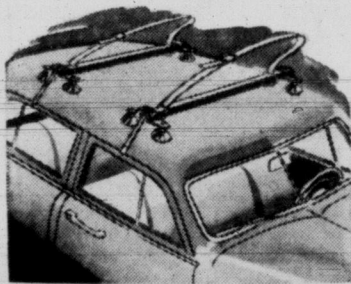
**Non-glare enamel**—A semi-gloss finish for bathroom and kitchen walls and woodwork. White and ivory. Qt. **94¢**

**Lustrous Warrior enamel**—Use it right from the can, no mixing needed to give your woodwork a high-gloss finish. White, ivory. Qt. **94¢**

**Scrubable satin latex**—Covers any wall with just one coat. Delicate pastel finish is easily applied with roller coater. Gal. **5.88**

BAY paints, lower main

## LOOK! Our Auto Accessory department is now located on the lower main floor!



**Adjustable to fit your car Heavy duty carrier**—And it won't slip because of the rubber-covered saddle that holds it securely to the top of your car. Made of solid, heavy steel, it's adjustable to fit most models. Special, each **11.99**

**For extra carrying space buy Car top carrier now, Save 4.96!**

Don't crowd the trunk and fill the back seat to overflowing... buy this large 42" car top carrier to take your bulky suitcases, bedding and camping equipment. Made of strong channel steel with 8 firm-grip suction cups, it's easy to install. Complete with web straps and clips, the reg. price is 9.95. Special **4.99**

**Sturdy, comfortable car seat Give baby a SAFE ride**—and you can relax and enjoy your drive when baby is safely tucked into this sturdy and comfortable car seat. Strong steel frame is well padded and covered with durable twill. Special, each **2.49**

● Safe, comfortable bed **Tuck baby into an auto bed**—and take him along! He'll be just as comfortable as in his own little bed at home. And this car bed can be easily converted into a car seat, later. Each **9.99**

● Strong steel hydraulic jack **Have you had a flat and NO jack?**—Then now is the time to buy a strong, steel hydraulic bumper jack! You'll find it strong and reliable and ideal for your passenger car. Each **8.99**

● Lightweight, non-rust aluminum **Reach right across the roof with this car brush**—It has a lightweight, non-rust aluminum handle 36" long that will easily reach all those hard-to-get-at places. Heavy duty rubber head and whirling bristles won't scratch! Each **4.49**

BAY auto accessories, now located on LOWER MAIN FLOOR

American Visitors Please Turn the Page for Values in Imported Woolens!

## Now save \$3! hand-embroidered Numdahs! Exclusive one-of-a-kind designs!



Here's a beautiful soft wool rug that will look lovely in your bedroom, in front of the fireplace or even out in the hall. The intricately designed floral pattern is hand-embroidered (there are no two alike) on a white ground in all the rich glowing colors of the East. Wouldn't this make an ideal gift for a new homemaker? Especially when you save \$3 now! Each **6.95**

**Buy your loop twist cotton broadloom now! Enjoy wall-to-wall luxury at this low price**

Now you can have the luxury of wall-to-wall carpeting for much less than you'd pay for an ordinary small rug! And the rich, glowing shades of this deep loop twist cotton broadloom have an expensive decorator look that will blend and enhance your finest furnishings. With rubberized non-skid back, non-crush pile that is also mothproof... choose your new rug from gold, sage green, rose, sandalwood or grey. Cotton broadloom is perfect for your kiddies' room, too... it's WASHABLE! 9' wide. Square yard **4.95**

**Give your room a look of distinction with Wilton hardtwist broadloom! Save \$4 sq. yd.**

Yes, you save \$4 a sq. yd. when you buy your famous Wilton carpeting now! The regular price is 9.95! Imagine how wonderful your living room will look with a wall-to-wall carpet of this fine wool, deep twist yarn that will give years and years of wear. Add a distinctive Wilton rug to your room in either rose, beige, green or grey. 9' wide. Sq. yd. **15.95**

BAY floor coverings, 4th

## Continues Saturday! 1/2-Price sale of new Christmas cards!

Because we purchased in the off-season we were able to get these brand new Christmas Cards from Canada's outstanding makers at a special LOW price! And now you can buy these beautiful boxed Christmas cards for only 1/2 Price! Here are a few of the wonderful savings for you!

18 Christmas Joy cards **29¢** 16 Mr. and Mrs. cards **39¢** 16 Embossed cards **88¢**

BAY Christmas card sale, main

**For beauty as fresh as a breath of country air set your table with enchanting "Devon Violet"**

56-piece set complete service for 8, **79.50**

Now famous "Devon Violet," finest Adderly bone china, in a beautiful dinner set that will make your table as enchanting as an old world garden. Translucent, chip-resistant and strong as only fine English china can be, here is a set you will love to use as a complete dinner service and as a dainty tea set too! \$8 now \$5 monthly. BAY china, main



**Why not start a tea set in "Devon Violet?"**

Add it until you have a complete dinner set. Cup and saucer, each **1.40** Open vegetable, each **4.50** 10" plate, each **83** 11" plate, ea. **1.40** Gravy and stand, 5" plate, each **81** for **7.50**

## Clearance of broadloom ends... Shop early for your new rug!

This is your opportunity to really save on that new rug! Both Axminster and Wilton broadloom carpeting priced way down because these are ends of rolls! All bound in sizes and colors as listed below! Only one of each! SHOP EARLY FOR YOURS!

Green boucle, 6'9"x9' reg. 97.56 **65.50**  
Grey tone-on-tone, 7'x9' reg. 87.50 **54.50**  
Grey and green, 6'x9' reg. 54.50 **39.95**

Hardtwist Grey 6'x9', reg. 54.50 **39.95**

Beige tone-on-tone, 9'x10' reg. 135.50 **84.95**

Lime hardtwist, 6'x9' reg. 84.50 **59.50**

Green cotton, 4'10"x9' reg. 83.00 **24.95**

Grey Wilton, 3'6"x9' reg. 61.50 **29.50**

Gold cotton, 8'x10' reg. 79.50 **39.50**

Woodtwist, 6'x9' reg. 84.50 **49.50**

Cotton plush, 9'x12' reg. 71.40 **39.50**

Cotton plush, 9'x9' reg. 54.50 **39.50**

Carved Wilton, 9'x12' reg. 161.90 **112.50**

Carved beige, 11'6"x9' reg. 161.90 **121.50**

Chintz Axminster, 9'x14' reg. 148.50 **89.50**

Embroidered green, 9'x16' reg. 214.50 **166.50**

Grey Wilton, 9'x12'6" reg. 174.90 **131.50**

Rose Wilton, 9'x16' reg. 262 **199.50**

Grey Wilton, 9'x17' reg. 278.50 **214.50**

Rose hardtwist, 9'x15' reg. 231.50 **156**

Grey Wilton, 7'6"x9' reg. 104.50 **59.50**

Rose Wilton, 6'x9' reg. 84.50 **49.50**

Green Wilton, 4'9"x9' reg. 68.50 **34.50**

Grey Wilton, 8'6"x9' reg. 117.50 **65.50**

Rose Wilton, 10'4"x9' reg. 141 **109.50**

Grey Wilton, 9'x12' reg. 186.50 **126.50**

Grey Wilton, 9'x15' reg. 201.50 **141.50**

Rose Wilton, 9'x15' reg. 201.50 **141.50**

Grey Wilton, 9'x11'9" reg. 159.50 **119.50**

BAY floor coverings, 4th

IN VICTORIA IT'S THE BAY WHERE A SALE MEANS EXTRA VALUES!





## BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Victoria vignette: The young businessman was hurried out of the Empress Hotel, late for an appointment, when he was hailed by a tall, Texas-looking woman, with "tourist" written all over her.

Being a Victoria businessman, he refused to let his appointment stand in the way of courtesy to a visitor, so he pulled up to a stop and asked what he could do for the lady.

"Do you live heah, young man?" she asked, in a rich, soft drawl.

"I do, madam," he replied.

"Then maybe you can tell me wheah the Edmonton buildin' is," she asked.

The young man shook his head. "I'm sorry, madam, but I don't believe there is an Edmonton building in Victoria."

"Oh, theah must be," the tourist insisted. "Ah read in the paper wheah the consort would be outside the Edmonton buildin' tonight."

"No, no, madam," said our hero. "You must be mistaken. The consort was here Monday—he's over in Vancouver now, at the British Empire Games."

"He?" cried the lady. "What do you mean, he?"

"The Queen's consort—Prince Phillip," he explained.

"Ah don't mean the Queen's consort," snorted the lady. "I mean the band consort."

Our hero finally got the matter untangled. His biggest difficulty was the Edmonton building—but it finally turned out she referred to the band of the Edmonton heavy anti-aircraft regiment, billed to take part in the sunset ceremony last night.

The young businessman (who missed his appointment entirely) trusts the lady enjoyed the consort.

Lots of people get confused. Yesterday morning a lady phoned the office and asked when the Navy guns were going to be fired.

She was told next Wednesday, Navy Day, at 10.30 a.m. "Oh, dear," she said. "I'm afraid I'll have to close my windows, then. It's getting awfully cold in the house."

There is no confusion whatsoever in the mind of a gentleman who lives at Shawnigan Lake.

In the classified columns, he is advertising for a baby skunk, suitable for a house pet.

Possibly he has been troubled with too many week-end guests.

The town of Hartley, Manitoba, is much concerned because its mayor has resigned and nobody wants to take his place.

You mean, this makes a difference?

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Little Ronnie Chisholm, 12, will be among performers in tonight's Showboat offerings in the Inner Harbor, which will include nine amateur acts, getting under way at 7.30.

Also to be seen will be a junior square dance group from Oak Bay High School, "Squares and Spares."

Saturday night will feature the "Versatiles," a song group, under direction of George Harrison.

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The Copeman family took top honors in a recent shoot of the Victoria Bowmen, 75th HAA.

Bob Copeman topped the men with a 620-point total and wife Bess led the women with a 526.

Leading junior was Garry Paton with 489.

Complete results follow:

Men—B. Copeman 620, Bill Carnes 593, F. Jones 590, J. Stewart 478, T. Marshall 407.

Women—B. Copeman 526, Mac Jones 416.

Juniors—G. Paton 489, B. Jones 300.

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"The History of Surgery," is the subject of an address to be given by Dr. R. J. Wride, well known Victoria surgeon, to the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel next Thursday.

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Victoria branch of 27th City of Winnipeg Battalion Association, will hold a basket picnic at 2.30 p.m., Sunday, at the home of W. J. Shepherd, 1242 Judge Place.

Buses for those without their own transportation will leave the 1390 block of Douglas, Buses to take are Cook-Mapplewood or Cook-Cedar Hill; both stop at Judge Place, Games, music, tea and coffee will be provided, plus "extras" for bachelors. Further information from 22964 or 4-5483.

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Plans for a picnic later this month were discussed at a meeting of the Old-Age Pensioners' Organization, Branch No. 5, in the Knights of Pythias Hall Wednesday.

Resignations of Eric C. Jamieson, first vice-president, and Mrs. Jamieson, recording secretary, on orders of their doctor, were regrettably accepted. New officers will be elected at the next monthly meeting.

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The 10,000-ton Loch Gowan, newest ship in the Royal Mail Lines fleet, is scheduled to dock here about Aug. 20 on her maiden voyage from England.

Loch Gowan is a passenger-cargo combination, with the unusual feature of an open-air, tiled swimming pool.

She is scheduled to sail on the return trip about Aug. 31, George Paulin is Victoria agent.

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Saanich council will hold its regular meeting Tuesday instead of Monday. It was announced today by John Tribe, municipal clerk. The meeting was put forward a day in order to permit members of the council to attend "I am a Canadian" ceremony in front of the Legislative Buildings at 7 p.m. Monday.

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At first glance you may think this Doodle isn't Three Birds but merely three "W"s I had left over from another column. Not so, I never have any "W"s left over ("Z"s and "X"s maybe, but never "W"s). These birds are flying upside down because they are passing over a statue they are fond of. (Any questions? Birds fly upside down for other reasons, too. They get tired of having a bird's-eye view of the earth and like to get a worm's eye view of the sky for a change. Or sometimes they just happen to get up on the wrong side of the nest. If you still don't think they are birds you can substitute the following title which is also correct: "T H R E E 'W'S" I HAD LEFT OVER FROM ANOTHER COLUMN."

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## GYROS, TOO, IN THE SWIM ON FLO DAY

It's just a coincidence, Gyros said today in announcing their annual "swim day" is Monday.

When members dive into the Crystal Garden at a noon-time splash party it won't have anything to do with Florence Chadwick's attempt the same day to swim the Strait of Juan de Fuca from Victoria to Port Angeles.

"There's no \$10,000 prize offered and ours won't be quite as polished as the Bapco-Times swim," one member said.

Each year the Gyros replace their Monday luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel with a Crystal Garden swim session.

They take their "dunking" at 12 noon, and have a luncheon a half-hour or so later.

## Thug Evades Pursuit

Woman Attacked On City Street

City and Saanich police are searching for a man who struck a woman in the face and demanded money from her as she walked on Gorge Road early today.

A Langford woman, whose name was not disclosed by police, was brought to the city police station after 1 a.m. by motorist Ian Turner, 629 Cowper.

He was driving past when a man came out of a darkened driveway and struck the woman in the face, police said.

As Turner halted his car the attacker ran away and got into an old model car. Turner chased the car to Burnside and Tillicum, he said, before losing his quarry.

**SHORT, FAIR**

The man was described as short with fair hair, and wearing a grey lumberjack coat.

Earlier, the manager of Windsor Auto Court, close by the scene of the assault, told police he had chased a prowler or peeping Tom from the rear of one of his cabins.

Proprietor W. Clark told police the prowler was about 35, heavily built with a reddish complexion, wearing a light jacket and pants. The culprit also drove away in a car.

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Victoria branch of 27th City of Winnipeg Battalion Association, will hold a basket picnic at 2.30 p.m., Sunday, at the home of W. J. Shepherd, 1242 Judge Place.

Buses for those without their own transportation will leave the 1390 block of Douglas, Buses to take are Cook-Mapplewood or Cook-Cedar Hill; both stop at Judge Place, Games, music, tea and coffee will be provided, plus "extras" for bachelors. Further information from 22964 or 4-5483.

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Plans for a picnic later this month were discussed at a meeting of the Old-Age Pensioners' Organization, Branch No. 5, in the Knights of Pythias Hall Wednesday.

Resignations of Eric C. Jamieson, first vice-president, and Mrs. Jamieson, recording secretary, on orders of their doctor, were regrettably accepted. New officers will be elected at the next monthly meeting.

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The 10,000-ton Loch Gowan, newest ship in the Royal Mail Lines fleet, is scheduled to dock here about Aug. 20 on her maiden voyage from England.

Loch Gowan is a passenger-cargo combination, with the unusual feature of an open-air, tiled swimming pool.

She is scheduled to sail on the return trip about Aug. 31, George Paulin is Victoria agent.

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Saanich council will hold its regular meeting Tuesday instead of Monday. It was announced today by John Tribe, municipal clerk. The meeting was put forward a day in order to permit members of the council to attend "I am a Canadian" ceremony in front of the Legislative Buildings at 7 p.m. Monday.

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# Trade Unionists Demand Probe Into BCER Financial Structure

## Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B.C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1954



## SHOPPING GUIDE

## Vegetable Marrow Appears In Produce Store Windows

By PENNY SAVER

This week marks the beginning of vegetable marrow season. Victoria produce shops are well stocked with it, and customers pay 8, 9 or 10 cents a pound, depending upon where they do their shopping. Perhaps next week the stores will get together and sell the marrow at a common price, but at present the tag is quite undermined.

Local Kentucky Wonders, beans that look as if they'd be ever so tender and delicious, sell this week at 25 cents a pound. Broad beans are 25 cents for two pounds and slender yellow wax beans are 25 cents a pound.

Cherries make news this week. I saw some local, extra fancy bings selling at a mere 25 cents a pound.

Those huge Hale peaches sell now at 25 cents for three. The others, Elberta and Gold Dust peaches, are 25 cents for four. Boysenberries are seen everywhere and most places sell them at 30 cents a basket. Raspberries are 20 cents a basket and blueberries are 45 cents a basket.

Transparent apples, looking even more yellow and sweet this week, are 10 cents a pound.

They tell me that you have to acquire a taste for pickled walnuts, but once you do, you want to eat 'em by the jar. If you are one who's taken a shine to this delicacy, then why not pickle your own? You can buy the green, pickling walnuts in Victoria, now, for just 25 cents a pound.

Never tasted pickled walnuts? Then now's the time to find a good recipe and discover whether or not you like them.



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## TODAY'S RECIPE

## SAUCE LOUISIANE

One pint mayonnaise, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, ½ teaspoon garlic salt, 2 tablespoons anchovy paste, 1 teaspoon Tabasco, 2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, ½ cup very finely chopped stuffed olives, ½ cup very finely chopped gherkins, 2 teaspoons very finely chopped onion.

Blend with mayonnaise, mustard, garlic salt, anchovy paste, and Tabasco. Stir in vinegar. Add remaining ingredients and mix well.

Serve as a dressing over salad greens, or lettuce wedge or sea-food salad. Yield: 1 quart. NOTE: For dunking sauce, remove 1 cup Louisiana sauce. Stir in 8 ounces (1 cup) creamed cottage cheese and 1 8-ounce can salmon, drained and flaked. Yield: approximately 3 cups.

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## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

## This Exercise Helps Reduce Upper Legs

Q. "Will you give me just a general leg exercise? My upper legs are fat on the back side."

A. Do this one: Sit on the floor. Place your hands on the floor, slightly back of you and lean on them. Bend the left knee and bring the left foot close to your hips. As you straighten the left leg, bend the right knee and bring the right foot close to your hips. One leg straightens as the other bends. Slap the legs against the floor.

Q. "My hair is somewhat of a problem. It is very oily at the crown, with dry brittle ends. A beautician told me not to shampoo my hair more often than once every two weeks. Needless to say, at the beginning of the second week my hair is terribly oily and sticks together at the top, making it impossible to keep it attractive."

A. I think you should shampoo your hair every five or six days. Treat the hair as a whole, and then work on the dry ends. There are many creams which are planned especially for this, and will improve and control the dry ends.

Q. "I am 15 years old, 5 feet, 2 inches tall, and weigh 102 pounds. Am I underweight?"

A. Yes, about ten pounds.

Q. "Is a poodle haircut good for one with a very round face?"

A. No. The poodle haircut is good on a woman who has no special problems, such as a



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### Honored at Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Elisabeth Yeomans was honored last evening at a miscellaneous shower given by co-hostesses, Miss Sue Mitchell and Miss Joan Kensington, at the home of the former, Lincoln Road. Miss Yeomans was presented with a corsage of red carnations, and her mother, Mrs. L. A. Yeomans, received a corsage of pink chrysanthemums. Gifts were presented in a decorated basket. Guests were Mrs. T. Vickers, Mrs. H. V. Little, Mrs. W. Beutelspacher, Mrs. T. W. Kensington, and Misses Mary Yeomans, Myrna Walker, Diane Jordan, Beryl Harvey, Shirley Johnson, Brenda Lister, Shirli Marshall, Kay Burnett, Barbara Dale and Rae Evenden.

### Anne Whittington Honored

A bride's cake, in the form of a Royal Doulton bride figurine, centred the tea table at a shower given for Miss Anne Whittington by her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Jones, and Miss Marion Jones, Allenby Street. A gardenia was presented to Miss Whittington, and her mother, Mrs. E. R. Whittington, and grandmother, Mrs. H. T. Knott, received corsages of roses in red and pink, respectively. Invited guests were Mrs. H. Herbert-Stepney, Mrs. A. Dods, Mrs. A. D. Strath, Mrs. L. W. Campbell, Mrs. A. M. Davidson, Mrs. W. A. Trenholme, Mrs. R. L. Shaw, Mrs. W. F. Moore, Mrs. R. Hutchison, Mrs. R. S. Moore, Mrs. D. E. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Bromley, Mrs. R. B. Crombie, Mrs. V. A. Ridgway and Misses Marian Dods, Katherine Goodland, Gail Champion, Maxine Young, Eleanor Straith, Maureen Bromley, Barbara Anne Crombie and Roberta Crombie.

### Party for Bride and Groom

Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Osborn, 1899 Cochrane Street, entertained Wednesday afternoon at a reception for their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ward English, the former Marjorie Eleanor Osborn, who were married in late June in London, Ont. The young couple motored through the States and Canada to Victoria on their honeymoon. Guests were Mrs. Arthur Bates, Miss Sheila Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bieby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drager, Mr. Wellington Gable, Prof. Kenneth Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. John Gough, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jonge, Miss Margaret Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luff, Mr. Samuel Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nevard, Miss Rita Nevard, Mrs. William Rodwell, Mrs. Leslie Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tallack, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, and Miss Rae Drager. An attractively-decorated wedding cake centred the table and was flanked with low crystal vases of roses. Gladioli, stocks, sweet peas and dahlias were massed in the reception rooms.

### Joy Donovan Entertained

A trio of hostesses entertained recently in honor of Miss Joy Donovan, whose wedding will take place in early September. They were Mrs. E. Ponsford, Miss Joy Burdge and Miss Marge Ross, and the affair was held at Miss Ross' home, 2811 Inlet Avenue. A corsage of yellow roses was presented to Miss Donovan; her mother, Mrs. T. Donovan, received pink carnations, and Mrs. F. C. Turcotte, red carnations. A flower-decorated box contained the gifts and a buffet supper was served from a table centred with an arrangement of white gladioli. Games were played by the following guests: Mrs. R. Webb, Mrs. V. Kerkin, Mrs. H. Rhodes, Mrs. J. Franklin, Mrs. N. Huson, Mrs. M. Ross, and the Misses Florence Gordon, Joan Ash, Marge Gibbs, Lou Pringle, Mary Craig and Fay Donovan.

### Wishing Well Holds Gifts

Miss Bernadette Lineham was guest of honor when her aunt, Mrs. Neil MacLeod, Mainwaring Road, entertained at a wishing well. A decorated wishing well held gifts and corsages of carnations were presented to Miss Lineham, and her mother, Mrs. H. A. Lineham, Gladioli, snapdragons and Ester Reed daisies centred the refreshment table at which Mrs. David Sloan presided. Assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. J. Newman and Miss N. O'Connell.

### For Miss Twentyman

Bride-elect, Miss Betty Twentyman was guest of honor on Tuesday when Mrs. C. V. Scrivener and Mrs. Ross MacKinnon entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter, 1461 Richardson Street. A wishing well decorated in green and white held the many gifts and the honor guest cut a special cake fed with the words, "Congratulations, Betty." Miss Twentyman received a corsage of ivory gladioli, while her mother, Mrs. Edward Twentyman, and the mother of the groom-elect received red carnations and pink carnations, respectively. Guests were Mrs. David Barton, Mrs. Myrtle Hope, Mrs. Arthur Averill, Mrs. Mabel Waterman, Mrs. H. M. S. Bell, Mrs. Richard Bell, Mrs. Ann Knowles, Mrs. W. Vey, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mrs. Marjory Wylie, Mrs. Pennie Jamieson, Mrs. N. Lucas, Mrs. John McCreindle, Mrs. Gordon Goodfellow, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. A. Swainson, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Walter Thomson, Mrs. A. McKeachie, Mrs. Joyce McKeachie and the Misses Nancy Gray, Evelyn Usher, Sheila Taylor, Margaret Walker and Mary Walker.

### Visiting From Manitoba

FO J. E. Downey, RCAF, and Mrs. Downey have arrived from Portage La Prairie, Man., to spend a vacation with Mr. Downey's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hansen, Peatt Road, Langford.

### Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Mildred Duncan, an August bride-elect, has been feted at many recent showers given in her honor. Mrs. David White and Mrs. Joy Stamford, were co-hostesses at the home of the former, Lansdowne Road, at a miscellaneous shower. A corsage of pink carnations was presented to Miss Duncan, and her mother, Mrs. J. Duncan, received a corsage of deeper pink carnations. There were 20 present.

School teachers, former colleagues of Miss Duncan, honored her at tea at the home of Mrs. Gerard Wiles, Craigmillar Road. Miss Duncan received a gift of crystal.

Mrs. A. Savage and Mrs. F. J. Wise of Vancouver, also honored Miss Duncan at a shower, attended by 14 guests.

### Now in Vancouver

Miss Jean Easter is in Vancouver, attending the British Empire Games. While there, she will be the guest of Mrs. Glyndwr Jones, who is giving a coffee party, Saturday, at her home on Alma Drive, to honor her daughter, Marilyn, whose marriage to Mr. G. Howard Turpin takes place in Canadian Memorial Church, Vancouver, Sept. 3. Miss Jones has asked Miss Easter to be maid of honor.

### Attended Conference

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Florence Lake Road, Langford, their son, Alan, and daughter, Janet, have returned from Bellingham, where they attended the Lake Whatcum Bible and Missionary Conference and camp.

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### B.E.G. SPOTLIGHT

## Marjorie Nelson to Turn Housewife After Record-Breaking Career

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Mrs. Marjorie Jackson Nelson stole the spotlight from Roger Bannister and John Landy in the fifth day of the British Empire Games yesterday, flashing to a world record of 24 seconds

The 23-year-old Australian newspaper woman came down the straightaway with an amazing burst of speed that left her brilliant young teammate, Winsome Cripps, at least five



MARJORIE JACKSON NELSON

### Minister's Home Scene of Wedding

The home of Rev. T. Griffith, the wedding march, and Miss Lorraine Snyder of Carstairs, Alta.; Miss Ida Hoyer, Three Hills Bible School; Mrs. H. G. Moerman, Vancouver, and FS and Mrs. George A. Robinson and son Steve, RCAF Station, Claresholm, Alta.

The newlyweds will motor to Alberta on their honeymoon, and later will make their home on Doncaster Drive.

A dusky rose lace two-piece dress with hat and accessories to match was worn by the bride. Her maid of honor, Mrs. Jessie M. Bell, wore a pale blue crepe dress with a matching hat. Best man was Mr. W. J. Davis, Victoria.

The reception was held at the groom's home, where summer flowers formed a setting for the two-tier wedding cake and a group of close friends gathered to wish the couple happiness.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Lloyd Snyder, who played

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After reading an article about a budgie who could count she taught Peter to say numbers up to 10 and later to recite simple poems.

Like many budgies, Peter is shy before strangers. His elocution is best when he's sitting before a mirror or can see himself in something shiny such as a wrist watch. He'll mumble unintelligibly to himself and then suddenly break forth with understandable words.

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In the presence of guests he seems shocked that he's shown such intelligence and flutters around before settling back to muzzling. He'll have no part of showing off his most surprising feats of wishing folks merry Christmas and happy New Year.

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TORONTO (BUP) — Future Remembrance Day services organized by the Canadian Legion may have a poor parade, but they'll have a prayer.

Legionaires attending the 15th Dominion convention decided to defy Queen's regulations for armed services against religious content in services remembering the nation's war dead.

The defense department, aware of a prayer included in a cenotaph service in Montreal last Nov. 11, ordered the three armed services to refrain from participating although they had been attending the Legion money for many years.

Delegate H. A. Newman, Montreal, told the convention Thursday that Legion members and next-of-kin had criticized the lack of religion in the cenotaph services.

"If we delete the prayer, we probably have a good parade but a poor service," he said. "We keep the prayer, we'll probably have a poor parade, but it is not important, but it is a service, which is important in keeping faith with our comrades, their next-of-kin and ourselves."

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He had a major break in that he teed off in the third three some of the day, 6:03 a.m., and with other conditions favored his scoring. One of his partners, Mike Souchak, Durham, N.C. came in with a 69, and one of the 68 shooters, Rudy Horvath, Windsor, Ont., teed off less than an hour later.

The winds came up midway through the day to handicap some of the better known players and not until later in



## R. E. Salmon Crowned Gladiola Champion

Royal Oak Grower Captures Award At Festival; Flo Chadwick Presents Prizes

Competing against hundreds of gladiola growers from all parts of Canada and the United States, a Victorian won the grand champion award at the Pacific Northwest Gladiola Festival, which opened at the Memorial Arena Monday.

The winner, R. E. Salmon of Del Monte Avenue, Royal Oak, with a superb spike called "Attraction" won the Island Gladiola Gardens Trophy. Bob Pederson, 4126 Wilkinson, with a "Miss Dainty" variety, won the reserve championship. Marathon swimmer Florence Chadwick presented trophies to the prize winners.

The three-day festival which features all types and a program of entertainment, is sponsored by the Cosmopolitan Club and the Victoria Gladiola Society. "It is the best show we have ever had," said Mrs. B. A. Setchell, show secretary. "We have on exhibit some of the finest flowers in North America."

Other prize winners at the show were: Mrs. H. C. Knowlton, Vancouver, best spike grown by a lady; Sam Arrowsmith, Saanichton, grand aggregate; Dr. H. M. Young, Victoria, best seedling; L. W. Traverter, Vancouver, recent introduction; Terry White, Happy Valley, junior aggregate; Sam Arrowsmith, section champion, six-spoke; H. Deveson, Sidney, section champion, three-spoke; W. R. Jack of Hatzig, best basket; Mrs. B. A. Setchell, best vase.

### 'Pogo Stick' Plane Makes First Flight

BURBANK, Calif. (AP)—The U.S. Navy said Thursday that one of its two radically new "pogo stick" fighters has made history's first free vertical take-off and the other has proven able to hover motionless in free flight.

The first, Convair's XFV-1 delta wing job, rose unassisted 20 feet from the ground at Moffett naval air station last Sunday. On subsequent flights on Monday and Tuesday it rose 150 feet, then backed down to a landing on its tail.

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NEW AIR ATTACHE—Group Capt. Richard O. Shaw, 39, Victoria, senior air staff officer at 12th Air Defense Group Headquarters in Vancouver, has been appointed air attaché at Belgrade.

## Leger Warns Catholics Against Devil

CAP DE LA MADELEINE, Que. (CP)—Prince Edward Island led Roman Catholics in prayer today as the national Marian Congress entered its second day. Thursday was Quebec's day at the congress.

Pilgrims by the thousands converged on this shrine centre and nearby Trois-Rivières in an elaborate climax to Marian Year celebrations in Canada. Paul-Emile Cardinal Leger of Montreal, in a sermon in the Trois-Rivières cathedral Thursday, said devotion to Mary is a strong stimulant to Christian life and warned of the "offensive power of the devil."

He said he is convinced that the "wave of mud" which covers the earth is a reply of the devil to the Marian Year. "Alcohol, drugs, crimes against nature, obscene magazines, dirty newspapers, this is the devil's reply to the church's crusade of the rosary."

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## French Set Aug. 27 For Debate on EDC

PARIS (Reuters)—The French National Assembly today decided to begin its long-awaited debate on the controversial European army question on Aug. 24.

The Assembly cast an overwhelming vote in favor of a schedule for the next two weeks for the start of discussion of the European Defense Community. The Communists were the main opposing group as the schedule was accepted by a vote of 514 to 100.

Premier Pierre Mendes-France told a questioner the debate would cover the reports of the Assembly's foreign affairs and national defense commissions, both of them critical of the European army treaty in its present form.

He said that any proposals of possible alternative to EDC would be discussed, as well as European affairs in general.



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## WHISKY FIRE LOSS: 6 DEAD, 38 HURT; \$7.5 MILLION DAMAGE

PEKIN, Ill. (UP)—Firemen stood guard today over the smouldering ruins of a two-day distillery fire that killed six persons, injured 38 and destroyed almost 5,000,000 gallons of whisky.

Damage was estimated at \$7,500,000 by president Russell Brown of the rubble-strewn American Distillery Co. He said, however, that the plant, which employs 650 persons, would be back in operation Monday.

The fire was touched off by a bolt of lightning early Thursday.

## River Run-Offs 153% Above Normal in July

OTTAWA (CP)—Run-off of Canadian rivers in July was 153 per cent of normal, compared with 163 per cent in June, the water resources division, department of resources, announced today.

The run-off of British Columbia's rivers with percentages of normal: Kootenay 258, Columbia 172, Fraser 148, Skeena 177, Sproat 190.

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### CRIMES OF PASSION RISE WITH THERMOMETER

WASHINGTON (UP)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover has warned the nation's police to be on the alert for a sharp rise in "crimes of passion" during the hot month of August. Writing in the current issue of the "FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin," a monthly publication, Hoover said that August traditionally has been the high level month for crimes "against the person" like rape, assault, and even murder.

"Crimes of passion rise and fall with the mercury in the thermometer," he said. He said that they are lowest in winter, start to rise during the spring, and reach their peak in late summer when the temperature is highest.

### ENGLISH PAPER UNHAPPY

## Size of Duchess' Retinue Criticized

LONDON (Reuters)—The mass circulation Daily Mirror today criticizes the size of the retinue the Duchess of Kent and her daughter, Princess Alexandra, are taking to Canada this month.

Canadians are naturally delighted to have the duchess and her daughter, the Mirror says in an editorial.

"But many are also justifiably shocked at the prospect of paying 15,000 pounds sterling or so for the privilege.

"That, according to The Canadian Press, is what the duchess' trip will cost. It is more than some Canadians bargained for when they invited the duchess to open an exhibition in Toronto.

"What has gone wrong? Simply this: Canadians have learned that the duchess and her daughter are taking with them to Canada two ladies-in-waiting, one aide-de-camp, one secretary and three maids.

"No wonder many Canadians boggle!

"Is it really impossible for the duchess and her teenage daughter to leave home without a team of retainers?"

"VICTORIAN TRAPPINGS"

"Is it really impossible for them to visit friends in this vital dominion without being looked after by three maids?"

"Does a princess of 17, however pretty she may be, need the services of a maid and a half?"

"Why, when two are invited to Canada, should nine have to go?"

"In Toronto an entire hotel floor has been reserved for this royal caravan. Is all this ostentation necessary?"

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## Strike Threat Looms at U.S. Uranium Plants

WASHINGTON (UP)—A new strike of atomic energy production workers at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Paducah, Ky., loomed today with the collapse of federal mediators' efforts to settle the five-month-old wage dispute.

If a strike materializes the government is expected to go to court for a Taft-Hartley anti-strike injunction for 80 days. It was prepared to take this course when the same workers struck for four days last month.

The plants involved in the wage dispute produce the uranium materials used in the atomic bomb. A presidential fact-finding board already has reported that a strike at the two plants would be a sharp blow at national security.

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## Coffin Will Hang For Killing Hunter

PERCE, Que. (CP)—Burly Wilbert Coffin was found guilty Thursday of murder of a youthful American bear hunter and was sentenced to be hanged Nov. 26.

The jury of six English-speaking and six French-speaking men deliberated only 34 minutes before returning their verdict against the 43-year-old prospector and handyman.

Coffin paled as the verdict was announced. He had nothing to say, and Mr. Justice Gerard Lacroix, the presiding judge, donned the traditional black gloves and sentenced him to be hanged.

Coffin was convicted of the murder of Richard Lindsey, 17, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., in the Gaspé bush. The bear-gnawed body of young Lindsey was found along with those of his father, Eugene, 47, and Albert Clair, 20, in July, 1953.

In the back row of the courtroom, attractive Mrs. Rhoda Stanley, 28, Coffin's sister, began to weep when the verdict was announced. Beside her, Marion Petrie, Coffin's common-law wife, sobbed into her handkerchief. Both had been Crown witnesses.

The prospector's father would not enter the courtroom. Someone came out and told him the verdict.

The murder conviction was the second handed down in the tiny courtroom of this picturesque tourist town within a month, but only the third in more than 100 years.

Before the conviction of 27-year-old Venant Clavet July 14 for the axe-murder of Jean-Jacques Pelchat at Manche d'Epee, no one had been sentenced here to be hanged since the 19th century.

At that time, a sailor was hanged for murder. A local legend says rains that came after the hanging ruined crops and confined fishermen to port.

It rained when Clavet was sentenced and it rained steadily all day Thursday.

## Lightning Strikes Plane Carrying Adlai Stevenson

DENVER (AP)—A lightning-damaged Western Air Lines plane bearing Adlai Stevenson and 15 other persons landed safely at Stapleton Field on Thursday after a two-hour delay for repairs at Casper, Wyo.

Stevenson, en route from Edmonton to visit former President Truman in Independence, Mo., appeared calm but tired.

The twin-engine plane was struck by lightning 14,000 feet above Lewiston, Mont. A bolt apparently struck the cable of the radio antenna, crew members said.

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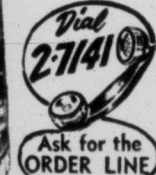
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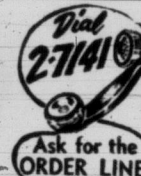
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### Florence Chadwick's Day

Hi! Talk about pleasant surprises!

There I was Thursday afternoon, having my 45 o'clock nap, I was dreaming that I had suddenly learned how to swim at five miles an hour.

My pleasant dream was interrupted by Mom Chadwick, who shook me and told me to get up because I had a visitor. She said it was Fred Manning of Bapco and I thought he probably wanted to iron out a few last-minute business details. So I got up.

I was rubbing the sleep out of my eyes when I walked into the living room. I looked up and who did I see but my brother Dick, his wife, Lena, and their daughter, Dixie-Lee. They were a full day ahead of schedule.

The original plans were for them to arrive today and for Mom and me to meet them so they wouldn't get lost.

But they got here a day ahead and found their own way out to the auto court. I was so glad to see them I danced a jig around the living room.

With the family here, Frank and Butch Seehorn having arrived earlier this week, and my girl friend, Helen Abel, due in momentarily, it seems like old-home week.

This will be the second swim that Dick has been on. He accompanied me on my second Catalina crossing (the successful one) and he's a great guy to have around when the going gets tough.

Dick spoke with some of the swim officials and he came away raving about the tremendous job of organization that has been done. Dick says he has never seen anything geared so smoothly.

But Dick is still my big brother and he still likes to rib his kid sister.

I told him there was a chance that the swim might be started with a small cannon. Dick's suggestion was that I stand in front of the cannon. He says I would make the crossing in no time flat and not even get damp.

### U.S. Tender Low For Seaway Project

NEW YORK (AP)—A Pittsburgh construction company made the low bid today for the first stage of work in the St. Lawrence River power development near Massena, N.Y.

A bid of \$1,913,250 by the Dravo Corp. of Pittsburgh was the lowest among offers from 14 companies and groups for preliminary construction work for the Long Sault Dam.

### 600 B.C. Fishermen Strike at Midnight

Tendermen Reject Final Company Offer Of \$10 a Month; May Cripple Industry

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Some 600 salmon tendermen will walk off their jobs at midnight. The United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union has rejected last-minute offers from the operators which would have given them a \$10 a month increase.

The British Columbia Fisheries Association, representing the companies, said it had done everything within its power to avert the strike. The two-year contract would have made the increase retroactive to April 16 and guaranteed another \$10 a month next April 16. The latest company offer also included all the provisions of an early conciliation board recommendation which was turned down by the union.

A mid-season strike of either the shoreworkers or the tendermen would probably result in a walkout of the fishermen themselves and deal a crippling blow to the west coast salmon industry. The catch and the canned pack have been poor to date and the companies have been hoping for a general improvement in the latter half of the summer.

The conciliation board award would have given the tendermen two extra days off every month and shortened the qualifying time for holidays with pay.

### Flo Winds Up Training for Her Big Swim

Final Check Made To Set Start Time

Florence Chadwick completed her training today for her \$10,000 Bapco-Times assault on the Strait of Juan de Fuca next Monday.

Only two details remain to be settled—the exact time of her start and the exact point of take-off.

These will be decided late tonight or early Saturday by her navigator, Frank Seehorn, following Flo's final training swim today which is in the centre of the strait. He held up decision until this was completed.

It is almost certain she will start from the point of land to the left of Horseshoe Bay in the centre of the waterfront of Beacon Hill Park. Miss Chadwick did a practice swim from there Thursday.

The starting time is pretty well sure to be early in the morning, possibly around 5 or 6 o'clock.

But final confirmation on these points will be given by Mr. Seehorn after his check-up on the mid-strait conditions and a last-minute study of the best time from a tide standpoint.

### TRIAL SWIM

The entire course for the swim, whether she starts to the eastward or the westward, depends on this decision.

With the big swim just around the corner, Miss Chadwick will take it easy over the week-end after the trial swim in mid-channel today.

Miss Chadwick has swum from both the Port Angeles side and from here, but today's swim will be the first time she has attempted the waters in the strait's centre.

Shortly before 11 a.m. Miss Chadwick boarded the 19-ton Port Angeles cruiser Viking at the wharf fronting the Empress Hotel. Aboard were her navigator, Dick Chadwick, her brother, and Fred Manning, vice-president of Bapco.

She was scheduled to swim about an hour-and-a-half some eight miles offshore.

The swim won't be longer because the world renowned channel swimmer has now reached her peak in training, and the danger of "going stale" must be avoided.

"I certainly don't want her to strain at all," said Mr. Seehorn, who navigated her successful Catalina swim two years ago.

Saturday Flo will just "splash around" in front of her Cadboro Bay motel, and Sunday she'll rest.

Her brother, Dick, who has accompanied her on many swims throughout the world, arrived in Victoria Thursday night and is handling the provisioning of the swim boat. Mr. Seehorn is concentrating on tides and temperatures thoroughly and plotting the swim campaign as if it were an invasion.

"She's now relaxed 100 per cent," he said.

# Quintuplet Emilie Dionne Dies Suddenly of Stroke

## Tragedy Strikes Canada's Famed 5

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP)—Emilie Dionne died at noon today in St. Agathe, Quebec.

Word of the 20-year-old quintuplet's sudden passing was given out late this afternoon by the girl's distraught father, Oliva Dionne. Death was attributed to a stroke, he said.

Emilie had not been seriously ill and the seizure came without warning, he added. Her quintuplet sisters, the father said, were deeply shocked by the news.

Emilie had been spending a month of her summer school vacation with a new religious community of sisters at a convent in Ste Agathe.

There was a possibility that she may have planned to enter the convent as a nun this fall.

Rev. Father Lafranche, Corbeil parish priest, was with the Dionne family this afternoon, comforting the quintuplets' grief-stricken mother and the Dionne children.

Emilie and her quintuplet sisters were 20 years old May 28.

Father Lafranche said no details of the death have been received by the family and arrangements have not yet been made for bringing the body home.



EMILIE DIONNE

### Vancouver Man Rescues Tot From Zoo Bear

Edmonton Girl May Lose Leg

EDMONTON (CP)—Hospital officials said today they are considering amputation of one of six-year-old Lorraine Kirk's legs, severely mauled by a 500-pound black bear at Edmonton's zoo Thursday. Her condition is reported serious.

The youngster wandered away from her teen-aged babysitter, scampered over a three-foot wire fence which had been knocked down, scaled a rockpile to the roof of the bear den, then slipped or had her legs pulled through the six-inch spaces between the cage bars.

Vancouver tourist Louis McQueen came to the rescue when he saw one of the bears stand on its hind legs and snatch the child's legs and begin clawing and gnawing them. He dropped three 40-pound rocks down on the animal, stunning it long enough for him to pull Lorraine out of reach.

She suffered severe shock and multiple leg lacerations.

Lorraine had been left in care of a 17-year-old babysitter while her mother was shopping. The family lives near the Borden Park Zoo.

Police said footprints in the mud atop the dens indicated several children had recently been playing there.



Times Sports Editor Favors Landy, Left, Over Bannister



## 'Miracle Mile' Will Spotlight Final Day of Empire Games

### NO PUZZLE WINNER; PRIZE GOES TO \$100

Times crossworders found puzzle No. 71 a bit too difficult and no one came up with a correct solution. There were several sticklers. Many puzzlers came a cropper on the answer to "a clever man who breaks it probably won't talk unless he has to." The composer ruled that "jaw," not "law," was the best answer. Complete solution is on Page 21, along with puzzle 72, worth \$100 to a bonus winner.

### 'I'M NO MOVIE STAR'

## Orange Convertible Not Philip's Dish

Duke's Staff Wonders 'What Next' As Schedule Is Thrown to the Wind

VANCOUVER, B.C. (BUP)—The Duke of Edinburgh, whose slightly bewildered staff described as "playing his schedule by ear," is rivaling the British Empire Games today as a public attraction.

Shouting throngs gathered whenever he leaves his penthouse headquarters at the Hotel Vancouver and it was becoming routine at the games to stand up and cheer when he and his party arrived.

His program for today was indefinite, but he was scheduled to address a Canadian Club lunch at noon, attend swimming and diving events at the games in the afternoon, attend an informal dinner with Commonwealth athletes at Bock Hall, University of British Columbia tonight. After the dinner, he may take in some more of the games.

### STAYED LATE

The track and field program Thursday afternoon ran about 30 minutes late, and he insisted on staying until the end. That meant he was 25 minutes late to a 7 p.m. reception given for him by the Games' Executive Committee.

The Duke seemed to enjoy himself hugely at the cycling race. He looked frequently through field glasses and his head moved back and forth regularly as the cyclists whirled at 30 and 40 miles an hour 64 times around the 250-meter yellow cedar track.

### 'GOOD-LOOKING'

As the debonair prince walked through the crowd around the entrance to the high-banked oval, a little boy said, "Gee, I waved at him and he waved at me."

"Oh, boy, is he ever good-looking," a pretty girl exclaimed. "Now I've had a real good look at him."

He alternates between a white and black car. At the airport when he arrived Tuesday night, he was put in a garish orange convertible. It was the first and last time he rode in it.

"I'm not going to ride in that car," he was reliably reported to have said. "I'm no movie star."

Bill Walker, Times sports editor, who has been at the British Empire Games in Vancouver all week, picks John Landy of Australia to win the "miracle mile" Saturday afternoon.

Landy, of course, is the world record holder for the mile in 3:58 flat, but this is not the only reason Walker picks him to win.

The "miracle mile" is slated to go at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. In the following dispatch Mr. Walker sums up the prospects.

### By BILL WALKER, Times Sports Editor

VANCOUVER—Never before in the history of running have such great milers competed in one event.

Never before in the history of the mile have the only two men ever to break the four-minute barrier met one another in competition.

Never before has such an opportunity for world fame been presented to the six other runners in this classic event of the British Empire Games.

The miracle mile goes Saturday here at Empire Stadium and trying to pick a winner is like trying to pick a piece of jelly with your fingers.

First, let's bring you up to date.

The favorites are Roger Bannister of England, and John Landy of Australia.

The dark horse is Murry Halberg of New Zealand. The overlaps in the field are Rich Ferguson of Toronto, Bill Baillie of New Zealand, David Law of England, Ian Boyd of England and Victor Milligan of Northern Ireland.

Bannister, the first man ever to run better than a four-minute mile, qualified Thursday in the handy time of 4:08.4, trailing Halberg and Ferguson to the tape. "I got a sweat up," he said afterwards. "The heat was a little faster than I expected but I was quite satisfied to stay back."

### SCRIBES' POLL

Landy, who has been made the favorite in a poll of scribes covering the games, will be recalled as the world record-holder at 3:58.

Thursday, he said "I was just out for a stroll." That "stroll" took just four minutes, 11 and four-tenths seconds as he finished third behind Baillie and Milligan in a blanket finish, all being timed the same. "It made me fit," he said. "That's all I wanted. I didn't put out because I didn't feel like running too hard."

Halberg breezed home in 4:07.8 Thursday as he led his heat. But he was only coasting too. Commenting on Bannister's third-place finish, he said: "Bannister was only running as fast he had to to qualify."

In regard to Saturday's race, he said: "I'll be having a 'go' at it."

Of the others: Ferguson ran the fastest mile of his career, a sparkling 4:07.8. Law of

### \$100,000 Deficit For B.E.G.

VANCOUVER, B.C. (BUP)—The British Empire Games was faced with a deficit of \$100,000 today with the event more than half over, and demands were aired in the press that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation make up part of the loss.

Stanley V. Smith, games organizing chairman, and Blair Clark, general manager, forecast that the deficit would be between \$100,000 and \$125,000. A suggestion that the CBC make up part of the loss on the grounds that telecasting of the games over its Vancouver television station had cut attendance was made in a newspaper editorial.

"CBC could well afford to donate to BEG a good slice of the estimated \$150,000 it's getting from exclusive TV and radio rights, for which it paid BEG only \$50,000," the paper said.

The total games budget is \$2,700,000 of which \$1,900,000 went for construction of a stadium and other facilities which are being turned over to public bodies.

### YOU CAN FOLLOW FLO IN TOWN

## HB Co. Arranges Swim TV for Public

Hudson's Bay Company is planning a special television service for its customers on "swim day," Monday.

Following the announcement Thursday that KING-TV will do a continuous broadcast of the swim, the Hudson's Bay management announced it will set up special facilities for viewing the event.

A large TV set in the main store window will be turned on as soon as the TV broadcast starts, at whatever hour of the morning.

When the store opens at 9 a.m. the Douglas room will be open to customers with another large screen set tuned to the swim. The room can accommodate from 150 to 200.

The TV broadcast planned by KING and the American Broad-

casting Co. is the most ambitious ever attempted for an event of this kind. There are 23 technicians involved in getting the swim on the tele-

screens.

Filming will be done from a boat near Miss Chadwick. The reels will be flown by helicopter from a scow close by and landed at the Port Angeles coastguard station.

A complete motion picture laboratory has been set up at the coastguard station. Film will be processed there, then micro-waved to Seattle and put on the screens. It will be aired a half hour or possibly a bit longer after the actual movies are taken.

If Flo makes the swim her landing at Port Angeles will be a direct live telecast.

## SOUVENIR SUPPLEMENT IN SATURDAY TIMES

Orders began streaming in today for copies of Saturday's Times which will contain the special souvenir supplement on Florence Chadwick's Bapco-Times swim on Monday. Extra copies, either loose or wrapped for mailing, may be reserved at The Times circulation department, 2-3131, or your favorite newsdealer will have extras available.

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# FLO JUST MISSES DEATH FROM ACK-ACK SHRAPNEL

## NO PUZZLE WINNER; PRIZE GOES TO \$100

Times crossworders found puzzle No. 71 a bit too difficult and no one came up with a correct solution. There were several sticklers. Many puzzlers came a cropper on the answer to "a clever man who breaks it probably won't talk unless he has to." The composer ruled that "jaw," not "law" was the best answer. Complete solution is on Page 21, along with puzzle 72, worth \$100 to a bonus winner.

## FINAL ★ ★ ★ ★ BULLETINS

### Marlene Leads Dorothy Herbertson

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (BUP)—Marlene Stewart shot an 81 at the Canadian Women's Close golf championship this afternoon, for a two-day total of 155, to maintain her lead. She was eight strokes ahead of Dorothy Herbertson of Victoria, B.C.

### 'Canadian' Would Shoot Menzies

PERTH, Australia (Reuters)—The Perth newspaper West Australian tonight received an anonymous telephone call threatening to assassinate Australian Prime Minister Robert Menzies.

The caller said he was a Canadian and that "with two or three Canadian friends I'm on my way to Canberra to put a couple of bullets through the prime minister."

### Welsh Swimmer Wins Gold Medal

EMPIRE POOL, Vancouver (CP)—Bill Brockway won a gold medal for Wales today by capturing the men's 110-yard backstroke swimming championship in a record time of 1:06.5. This broke the time of 1:06.9 he set in Wednesday's semifinal heat, which in turn had shattered the old British Empire Games record of 1:07.7, by Jacobus Wilde of South Africa in 1950.

### Russia Grants East Germans Autonomy

LONDON (AP)—Russia tonight turned over to the East German government full control over its political, economic and cultural life.

### Mendes-France Demands Vote

PARIS (UP)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France today demanded an all-or-nothing confidence vote for his national recovery program. It was an obvious effort to use his country-wide popularity as a club to crush parliamentary intrigues.

### B.C. Youth Missing After Blast

VANCOUVER—Gordon Barnes, 17, of Port Kells, B.C., is believed dead following an explosion aboard a fishboat in the Fraser River today. Truman Hansen, 15, and Albert Griffin, 16, escaped with burns and were taken to hospital.

## Canada Must Regard Other Values—Duke

Material Gain Not End in Itself  
Edinburgh Tells Vancouver Group

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Duke of Edinburgh reminded Canada today that she must not forget other values in the rush to develop resources.

He included the message in a crisp speech at a luncheon tendered by the Men's Canadian Club of Vancouver. He spoke five minutes, from notes.

The Duke said Canada must remember that development is only material gain and not an end in itself.

"Unless we think of our children and the future the work will have been in vain and vast resources will have been squandered."

"We should work for a happy, secure and peaceful life for the generations to come after us."

A high standard of moral values must be maintained. There must be a stable pattern of community life without in-juring opportunities to pioneer.

The Duke started off with a couple of quips about the British Empire Games. He has been a regular visitor to the athletic events.

"I think I can say without any reservations that I am delighted to be back," he said.

And then he added that if the athletes were getting meals like the one he had just finished eating—cold British Columbia salmon was the main dish—"it's no wonder that all those records are being broken."

The games he described as a "family party" and that meant he must be strictly neutral. "I'm equally delighted whoever wins."

Philip said the world had been given ample proof that Canada has her responsibilities as a mature nation. He mentioned her membership in the Indo-China truce team.

If this task is well done, he said, it will add immensely to the world's admiration and respect of Canada.

## Tragedy Hits Famed Sisters

20 in May, Devout Quintuplet  
Suffers Sudden Seizure, Succumbs

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP)—Emilie Dionne died at noon today in St. Agathe, Quebec.

Word of the 20-year-old quintuplet's sudden passing was given out late this afternoon by the girl's distraught father, Oliva Dionne. Death was attributed to a stroke, he said.

Emilie had not been seriously ill and the seizure came without warning, he added. Her quintuplet sisters, the father said, were deeply shocked by the news.

Emilie had been spending a month of her summer school vacation with a new religious community of sisters at a convent in Ste Agathe.

There was a possibility that she may have planned to enter the convent as a nun this fall. Reached by telephone, a sister at the house of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in Ste. Agathe, about 45 miles northwest of Montreal, declined to give any information. She said it would have to come from the (Continued on Page 23)

## UBC CREW CHALLENGES RUSSIANS

VANCOUVER, B.C. (BUP)—The University of British Columbia's rags-to-riches rowing eight which took a gold medal at the British Empire and Commonwealth Games, challenged Russia to do battle today.

The crew sent a cable seeking to meet the Russians in Amsterdam, Holland, Aug. 27-29. A reply is expected during the week-end.

## SELECTIONS

### DEL MAR

1—Good Reading, Boy, Solid Sir.  
2—For Street, First Down, Mercury.  
3—Phil's Brother, Silent Shoe, Terrill.  
4—Oran Vito, Minko, High Gold.  
5—Foolish Boy, Captain Blood, Se Vova.  
6—Witch-English, Spending Spree, Pension Play.  
7—Hull Down, Marcell, Trial Spin.  
8—Southampton, The Pie King, Lord Ivor.  
9—Can Locate, Radio Message, Lord Ivor.

## RACE ENTRIES

### DEL MAR

FIRST RACE — 5 1/2 furlongs:  
Good Reading 118, Gullywood 118, The Most 118, Frappe 118, Solid Sir 118, Boy 118.  
SECOND RACE — 1 1/4 miles:  
Pine Street 114, Warder 119, Our Rose 111, Gold Venture 116, Pabala 111, Speed Edition 118, First Down 116, Snow Prince 108.  
THIRD RACE — 5 1/2 furlongs:  
Riparius 115, A-Phil's Brother 120, R-Orridge 117, Appendale 114, Silent Shoe 120, Tensard 117.  
FOURTH RACE — 5 1/2 furlongs:  
Who Knows 110, Kenton 108, Satin Slide 113, Minko 114.  
FIFTH RACE — 1 1/4 miles:  
Se Vova 116, Captain Blood 118, Count Jeter 116, Oscar R 105.  
SIXTH RACE — 1 1/4 miles:  
Play Hooky 113, Cinder Boy 113, Witch-English 110, Dina Ram 106, For Example 116.  
SEVENTH RACE — 5 1/2 furlongs:  
Bride Rings 111, Hull Down 120, Trial Spin 114, Scotch Port 111, Tensard 117.  
EIGHTH RACE — 5 1/2 furlongs:  
Karim 115, Woburn 113, A-Albion Lynn 111, Southampton 114, One Ton Tony 112.  
NINTH RACE — 1 mile:  
Lord Ivor 108, Woburn 113, Radio Message 114, Bart's Rock 118, Simbarty 108, Werwolf 112.  
First Race—Baby Alice (Volzke), 114.20 14.60 32.40  
She's A Dandy (Lombardi), 1.59 3.30  
Harmony Bell (Tulchick), 2.40  
Time—1:06 1-4.

## Milers After Thursday Heats



JOHN LANDY



DR. ROGER BANNISTER

## Miracle Mile Spots Final Day of Games

Times Sports Editor Selects Landy  
To Capture Big One at Vancouver

Bill Walker, Times sports editor, who has been at the British Empire Games in Vancouver all week, picks John Landy of Australia to win the "miracle mile" Saturday afternoon.

Landy, of course, is the world record holder for the mile in 3:58 flat, but this is not the only reason Walker picks him to win.

The "miracle mile" is slated to go at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. In the following dispatch Mr. Walker sums up the prospects.

## By BILL WALKER, Times Sports Editor

VANCOUVER—Never before in the history of running have such great milers competed in one event.

Never before in the history of the mile have the only two men ever to break the four-minute barrier met one another in competition.

Never before has such an opportunity for world fame been presented to the six other runners in this classic event of the British Empire Games.

The miracle mile goes Saturday here at Empire Stadium and trying to pick a winner is like trying to pick up a piece of jelly with your fingers.

First, let's bring you up to date:

The favorites are Roger Bannister of England and John Landy of Australia.

The dark horse is Murry Halberg of New Zealand. The overlap in the field are Rich Ferguson of Toronto, Bill Baillie of New Zealand, David Law of England, Ian Boyd of England and Victor Milligan of Northern Ireland.

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## Fragments Spray Water From Practice Shoot

By TONY DICKASON

Death today brushed close to Channel swimmer Florence Chadwick in her last day of training before the Bapco-Times swim to Port Angeles Monday.

Shrapnel from ack-ack guns rained down from the skies, covering the area where she was swimming about 1.30 p.m. today, some three miles off Beacon Hill Park.

A chunk weighing about four ounces, measuring three by one inches thudded into the rowboat accompanying her, missing city policeman Al Boyd, who was at the oars, by inches.

It was a jagged piece of cruel-looking steel.

Shrapnel also rained down on the cabin roof of the Viking, 19-ton Port Angeles vessel where TV crews and swim personnel waited. It apparently glanced off harmlessly into the sea. It hit with a distinct thud. "It was all around us coming down," said Boyd. "It could easily have killed us all."

The army said the usual warnings to all mariners had been given. It was ack-ack fire from the 120th RCA Battery from Edmonton, militia units in training here.

Notices of firing are sent marine officials, and posted where mariners can see them.

However, in the area where the steel came down were several vessels, including the tug Swiftsure II. Not long before a speedy runabout was within a half mile of the Viking, well within the range of shrapnel.

"She's had sharks after her before, but this is the first time she's ever been under shrapnel fire," said her brother Dick, who was in the rowboat with Al Boyd.

"It would be better if we all stayed inside," said Flo's navigator Frank Seehorn as the boat pitched and tossed, motors off, to allow Flo to come aboard.

Miss Chadwick was unconcerned. She showed signs of sea-sickness once back aboard the Viking and couldn't have cared less.

Decide Starting Time Saturday

Only two details remain to be settled—the exact time of her start and the exact point of take-off.

These will be decided early Saturday by her navigator, Frank Seehorn, following Flo's final training swim today. He held up decision until this was completed.

It is almost certain she will start from the point of land to the left of Horseshoe Bay in the centre of the waterfront of Beacon Hill Park. Miss Chadwick did a practice swim from there Thursday.

The starting time is pretty well sure to be early in the morning, possibly around 5 or 6 o'clock.

But final confirmation on these points will be given by Mr. Seehorn after his check-up on the mid-strait conditions and a last-minute study of the best time from a tide standpoint.

The entire course for the swim, whether she starts to the eastward or the westward, depends on this decision.

With the big swim just around the corner, Miss Chadwick will take it easy over the week-end after the trial swim in mid-channel today.

Saturday Flo will just "splash around" in front of her Cadboro Bay motel, and Sunday she'll rest.

Her brother, Dick, who has accompanied her on many swims "throughout the world, arrived in Victoria Thursday



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